WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—When Knighthood Was in Flower.
Royal—Ashes of Vengeance.
Capitol—The Flaming Passion.
Dominion—Little Old New York.
Columbia—Trifling With Honor.

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LENINE, PREMIER OF SOVIET RUSSIA, DIED IN HOME NEAR MOSCOW

Death Occurred Yesterday Afternoon and Was Officially Announced This Morning at Meeting of All-Russian Soviet; Body Will Lie in State in Moscow Till Funeral

Moscow, Jan. 22.—Nikolai Lenine, Premier of Soviet Russia, died at 5.50 o'clock Monday afternoon at his country villa near Moscow, where he had been living in retirement. Death came after a sudden turn for the worse, which culminated in a stroke which paralyzed his respiratory organism.

His death was not announced at once. Official announcement was made by the All-Russian Soviet this morning.

News of his death, while not unexpected to those who had been closest to him in the Soviet councils, came unexpectedly at the time to the great majority as the most recent reports had been that the Premier was considerably better in health. While there had been continuous anxiety regarding Lenine's condition since he was stricken in June, 1922, public attention has lately been more directed to the differences among the Communist Party leaders, and particularly to the status of Leon Trotzky, who, it was recently announced, was in poor health and had gone away for a rest.

Little had been said publicly in Soviet official quarters lately of Lenine's condition, but that little seemed to be of a hopeful nature. It was not long ago that some of the associates of his active days were predicting that he would soon be able to advise with the Council of Ministers.

POLITICAL EFFECT

Representatives of foreign diplomatic missions and others with whom the Associated Press correspondent talked after the announcement agreed in expressing the opinion that Lenine's death would probably produce no general disquiet in Russia, but nevertheless would have an important political effect. As long as he was alive, although not actively participating in the government, he was at least its titular head and his death now opens the position to other leaders.

NEWS HELD BACK

Moscow, Jan. 22—Upon the death of Premier Lenine on Monday afternoon the higher Soviet officials were immediately informed, but the public remained in ignorance of the news until preparations had been completed for their notification through an official bulletin.

As the All-Russian Soviet gathered in regular session in the great Moscow Theatre this morning only a few of the delegates knew what had happened. M. Kalenin, president of the All-Russian central executive committee, appeared on the platform in the presence of all the leaders and asked the audience to rise.

Suddenly from behind the scenes trumpeters sounded the first bar of a funeral march, and then there was a moment of impressive silence, broken here and there by sobs. Almost over-

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DECLARES BUDGET WILL BE BALANCED

Bokanowski Says Plans in France Are Adequate

Paris, Jan. 22—Maurice Bokanowski, general secretary of the budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in addressing the committee last night and reviewing the financial situation after the committee had adopted the new fiscal measures submitted by the Government, declared the budget would be balanced to a cent.

"Thus," said M. Bokanowski, "we can assert and prove to the whole world that henceforth, after Parliament has ratified the committee's work, there will not be a single cent for expenditure not entirely covered by a corresponding cent of revenue from taxation."

Increased postal, telegraph and telephone rates were among the financial measures persented by the Government to the finance committee yesterday during the committee's discussion of various measures to stimulate the franc.

The committee formally adopted a system of having banks make a report on coupons cashed so the Government can check income tax returns.

FARMER HANGED HIMSELF IN BARN

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—Dr. F. D. Sinclair, coroner for Surrey, stated last night that no inquest would be held on the body of George Sator, of Hall's Prairie, which was found hanging from a beam in one of the barns on his ranch yesterday morning.

It appears that Sator had enjoyed a good breakfast and had attended to his farm duties. An hour afterwards his sister, on entering the barn, found the dead body of her brother hanging by a rope attached to a rafter in the barn.

COMMISSIONER GUEST OF LIVE PUBLICITY MEN

George I. Warren Returns From Tourist Survey in California

After meeting all the live publicity men on the coast and making a comprehensive survey of the tourist trade and openings for exploiting Victoria and Island in California, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, returned from the South last night with new ideas and plans for bringing to Victoria a continuous flow of visitors to swell the growing totals of the past few years.

VICTORIA OFFICE

During his visit Mr. Warren called at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Wilmington, Ocean Park, Coronada and San Diego. He was accompanied by Oliver Hollingsworth, who is now stationed in Los Angeles as southern California representative of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Southbound Mr. Warren gave an illustrated talk on the Ss. Ruth Alexander and northbound on the Ss. Dorothy Alexander, using the lantern slides of Victoria and district.

"The tourist conditions in southern California are very good," said Mr. Warren. "Thousands and tens of thousands are arriving there every month from all parts of the world. I was particularly impressed with the many attractions offered to visitors in southern California, especially the numerous sight-seeing trips covering from three hours to three days each," said Mr. Warren.

CORDIAL TO CANADIANS

"I was also impressed with the cordial feeling existing between residents of that section towards Canadians. The hotels and streets of Los Angeles are crowded with tourists, and every person from the newsboy to the bank manager seems to put himself out to be accommodating to a stranger in the city.

"Things are booming there. People are coming in all the time, and real estate is turning over continuously, and new subdivisions springing up for miles out."

VICTORIA CLUBS

Mr. Warren planted the seeds for the formation of Victoria Clubs in the South along the lines decided upon by the Publicity Bureau. He met several former Victorians there who approved of the idea of Victoria advertising in that section, but the former Victorians are so widely scattered over the area, Los Angeles and its suburbs, that it was impossible to get in touch with numbers of them.

MET MOVIE STARS

The Publicity Commissioner rubbed shoulders with the stars of the silver screen during his visit to San Francisco. As thousands of moving picture fans thronged Market, California and Powell Streets and the district generally in the neighborhood of the Palace Hotel to obtain a glimpse of their idols, Mr. Warren was seated at a table in the hotel as a guest of the "Wampa's" with Elsie Ferguson and Beverley Bayne as his companions, telling them all about Victoria. He was also introduced to many other heroes of the silent stage, including Tom Mix, Frances Bushman and the renowned Bull Montana.

The dinner was attended by the publicity men of the moving picture business, the Western Association of Motion Picture Publicity, experts in the art of advertising.

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Essen, Jan. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, the United States capitalist, arrived here to-day. He called on officials of the Krupp plant and probably will also meet Hugo Stinnes, who has been sojourning in the Ruhr for the past few days.

WAS SOVIET LEADER IN RUSSIA FOR SIX YEARS; LATE NIKOLAI LENINE

The picture above, believed to be the latest to reach this continent from Moscow, was taken at Lenine's villa near that city. It shows him in the wheel chair in which he was moved about the grounds of his home as his illness gradually increased its grip on him. He died yesterday afternoon.

Two Hundred Families May Come to Island

Advance Party From Big Saskatchewan Settlement Here to View Land in Sayward District

Four representatives of 200 families of Roumanians, Lithuanians, Swedes and Icelanders now at Calder, Saskatchewan, reached Victoria to-day to view land in the Sayward district following correspondence with the Provincial Lands Department and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Should the land on which correspondence has passed prove suitable for the settlement, two of the party will remain in the district and two will go back to make arrangements for the two hundred families to settle on the Vancouver Island land.

Colonel R. D. Davies and Frank Gloria met John Zilinsky, Olaf Fred Zilinsky, Nick Talanchi and George Talanchi, the advance guard of the party, on their arrival in the city to-day, and as chairman of the Land Settlement Board, Colonel Davies made arrangements to accompany the party to the Sayward district on Thursday.

CAPABLE FARMERS

The representatives of the settlement created a very favorable impression. Tall, well built, healthy men they appear capable farmers well able to cultivate undeveloped land.

"We represent no religious sect," they stated. "Most of us have been in this country twenty-five years. We are Canadians, and proud of and want our children to be educated in Canada with Canadian ideals.

"If we find the land suitable in the Sayward district, two of us will stay there and two of us will go back to Calder to make arrangement for 200 families to follow. We have implements, farm horses and cattle. We should probably sell out of the cattle, bring out some of the horses and farm implements that would be suitable for the work on Vancouver Island."

Their attention was drawn to Vancouver Island through the Winter folder of the Publicity Bureau after a good many from the settlement had made arrangements to go to Southern California, they said.

Calgary Police Chief May be New Vancouver Chief

Calgary, Jan. 22.—Mayor Webster announced this morning that Police Chief Dayid Ritchie had been offered and had accepted the post of Chief of Police of Vancouver. Chief Ritchie will leave to-night for Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Mayor Owen stated at noon to-day that the report from Calgary that Police Chief David Ritchie of that city had been appointed Chief of Police of Vancouver was incorrect. Mayor Owen stated arrangements had only been made for Chief Ritchie to come to Vancouver for a personal interview.

E. W. Bok Offers Another Peace Prize of $100,000

Washington, Jan. 22.—An offer to duplicate his $100,000 prizes to the author of any peace plan selected by the Senate select committee investigating propaganda in the United States as the best to come within its notice was made to-day by Edward W. Bok, in a letter to Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, chairman of the committee.

"I will also agree," Mr. Bok wrote, "to defray the expenses of a nation-wide referendum, if desired, and in all respects give the plan which your committee selects the same financial support accorded by me to the present plan."

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—Five years in Prince Albert Penitentiary was the sentence imposed in the district court here yesterday on Andrew Hrezone, of Bruderheim, for shooting with intent last October at John Wozniuk and his wife near Redwater, Alberta.

WILL BE BRITISH LABOR MINISTER; THOMAS SHAW

RAILWAY STRIKERS IN BRITAIN MAKE MOVE TO END THE DISPUTE

London, Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen decided to-night to request the railway managers to arrange a conference for settlement of the dispute upon which the present strike is based.

London, Jan. 22.—The second day of the strike of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in protest against a wage reduction found the men and the railway companies proclaiming their respective positions were gaining strength.

Later reports from the provincial centres were far from reassuring to the thousands of persons who use the railways. Not only were the men standing firm, said these advices, but in some places they were being joined by many enginemen having membership in the National Union of Railwaymen, in defiance of the admonitions of the latter union.

A review of the numerous telegrams gives the impression that the strike is spreading.

The coal districts fear that the miners will soon have to cease work if the tie-up continues, while the industrial centres fear enforced idleness because of inability to obtain supplies.

The Newcastle coal owners see the spectre of United States dealers ousting them from the continental markets.

London, Jan. 22—The most interesting development of the railway strike situation to-day, so far as the general public is concerned, was the announcement that the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which called the strike, had sent a letter last evening to the railway managers stating that the society's executive committee was willing to meet the managers at any time the latter desired.

The railway managers this afternoon, in reply to Secretary Bromley's letter, expressed willingness to meet the executive committee of the associated society to consider the railways' original proposals, but added there was no advantage in meeting while the enginemen's union was opposed to the adoption of the decision of the National Wage Board.

The managers issued a statement to the effect that train service had been maintained at a higher standard than they anticipated, and there seemed no reason why the position should not improve daily.

MISSIONARY CAPTURED

Shanghai, Jan. 22 — The Belgian mission here received to-day a message reporting that bandits had captured Father Frederick Van Praet at Telesou, in Shansi province near the Mongolian border. The captive was taken by direction of bandits demanding enrollment in the army.

Cabinet Crisis in Japan Delayed Till January 29

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The Diet convened this morning, but the lower House voted to adjourn until January 29, thus postponing the threatened political battle over the Cabinet until after the wedding of the Prince Regent.

Premier Kiyoura and Foreign Minister Matsui addressed the House of Peers.

J. G. WRIGHT, OWNER OF RESTAURANTS IN SEATTLE, DIED

Seattle, Jan. 22.—John G. Wright, ninety-two, veteran Seattle restaurant owner, is dead here. He came to Seattle in 1881, driving a horse and wagon overland.

Japan Seeks Solution of Race Problem in Pacific Coast States

Tokio, Jan. 22—Foreign Minister Matsui, addressing the opening session of the Imperial Diet to-day, characterized as "regrettable" the treatment of Japanese residents on the Pacific coast of the United States.

"This problem," he continued, "is exceedingly complicated and delicate and the Government, in dealing with it, is constantly paying special attention and all necessary steps are being taken. Our intention is to put forth our best efforts so the problem may be treated with full understanding and in a spirit of mutual respect on both sides with a view to arriving at a proper solution."

The Foreign Minister expressed the profound grief of all classes over the death of President Harding and declared "it is a matter for great pleasure to note that our relations with the United States continue to follow the path of traditional friendship."

TAYLOR COMING HERE SOON FOR P.G.E. INQUIRY

California Lawyer to Start Preparation of Government's P.G.E. Case

Auditors' Evidence Will be Big Factor in Royal Commission's Work

S. S. Taylor, K.C., formerly one of British Columbia's best known lawyers and now a resident of California, is expected to arrive in Victoria within the next few days to prepare to represent the Provincial Government before the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs.

Mr. Taylor, it is understood, will be the Government's chief counsel. Other well known lawyers, it is expected, will be associated with him in representing the Government before the Royal Commission.

The recent audit of Pacific Great Eastern Railway books, it was learned to-day, will be one of the biggest factors in the commission's proceedings. The evidence of the auditors who carried out exhaustive investigations into the railway's financial affairs is expected to be one of the chief features of the investigation.

Price, Waterhouse & Company, the auditing firm which conducted the audit the report of which was laid before the Legislature prior to adjournment, are now carrying out further investigations into the railway's finances so that the commission may have before it complete information on every phase of the subject.

The auditors, it is anticipated, will

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Saskatchewan Man Would be Canada's Official Hangman

Regina, Jan. 22.—A resident of Sintaluta, Sask., has an ambition to be a hangman and has sought the assistance of the Regina city police department in securing the job. Here is the exact wording in his letter:

"Could you give me the name of who I can put an application in for hangman and how are they paid? If you will be so kind as to give me this information."

The letter is signed.

RAMSAY MACDONALD PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRITAIN

Snowden Will Be Chancellor of Exchequer; Viscount Chelmsford First Lord of Admiralty; Viscount Haldane Lord Chancellor; Stephen Walsh War Secretary; Names of New Ministers Made Public This Afternoon

London, Jan. 22.—The King to-day accepted the resignation of the Ministry of Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain since May 7, 1923, and on the advice of Mr. Baldwin summoned James Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the parliamentary Labor Party, to form a Government. Mr. MacDonald accepted the invitation.

Mr. Baldwin, on the reassembling of the House of Commons, announced the Government's resignation and the King's acceptance of it. There were no Labor cheers as the retiring Premier made his statement. He moved the adjournment of Parliament until February 12, which date, he said, had been chosen to meet Mr. MacDonald's convenience.

The new Labor Cabinet was officially announced this afternoon as follows:

Ramsay MacDonald, Premier and Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

John Robert Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons.

Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council.

Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor.

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs.

J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies.

Stephen Walsh, Secretary for War.

Sir Sydney Olivier, Head of the India Office.

Brigadier - General Christopher Thompson, Air Minister.

Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Sydney Webb, President of the Board of Trade.

John Wheatley, Minister of Health.

Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture.

William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland.

C. P. Trevelyan, President of the Board of Education.

Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor.

Vernon Hartshorn, Postmaster-General.

Colonel Josiah Wedgewood, Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster.

F. W. Jowett, Commissioner of Works.

During his statement in the Commons Mr. Baldwin said the members of his Cabinet would retain their seats until the new Cabinet members were appointed.

Mr. Baldwin's audience with the King came after a meeting of the Cabinet. He remained in Buckingham Palace for forty minutes.

Mr. MacDonald, accompanied by John Robert Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary Labor Party, and J. H. Thomas, M.P., arrived at the palace shortly before Mr. Baldwin's audience concluded. Mr. MacDonald's audience with the King lasted an hour.

The House agreed to the adjournment for three weeks proposed by Mr. Baldwin.

LEAGUE RELATIONS

According to press reports, Mr. MacDonald told the Labor members of Parliament at a meeting this afternoon that one of his first steps would be to bring the League of Nations within the purview of the Foreign Secretaryship.

The Conservative Party came into power in the United Kingdom in October, 1922, upon the resignation of the Lloyd George Coalition Government. Stanley Baldwin became Premier on May 7, 1923, two days after the late Bonar Law was forced to step from office because of ill-health.

Taking over the government at a time when the country was still suffering from the effects of the Great War, the Conservatives, through Mr. Bonar Law, declared that what Britain needed most was tranquility in the "broad sense of the word," tranquility and as little interference as possible either by legislation or administration.

NUMEROUS PROBLEMS

Many problems awaited the application of this policy, prominent among them the relations with France and unemployment. France, incensed at the dilatoriness of Germany in making her reparation payments, was already talking of occupying the Ruhr.

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JUSTIFY VOTE OF BRITISH LIBERALS

Old Country Liberal Papers Express Approval of Change of Government

Prospect is Encouraging, Says Manchester Guardian

London, Jan. 22—The press had exhausted all comment on the political situation in the United Kingdom during the past few days and this morning added nothing of great consequence to what had been said. It was noteworthy, however, that the Liberal newspapers were eager to justify to the country the action of their party managers in putting the Labor Party into power, for only a few Liberal members last night voted against the no-confidence amendment in the House of Commons.

The Manchester Guardian, voicing the sentiment of the great Liberal north, says the Liberals voted last evening with their eyes open and with a full realization of what their act implied. Rightly regarded and rightly handled, the newspaper asserts, the prospect is one at which every good Liberal may rejoice. "For what, after all, does the Liberal Party exist?" asks The Guardian. "Is it not to carry Liberal measures? And if it can carry them by the aid of the Labor Party, or if the Labor Party can carry them by the aid of the Liberals, why are they to be regarded as any worse?"

ADVICE GIVEN

The Liberal newspapers of London somewhat paternally admonish the new Government to walk circumspectly. The Westminster Gazette reminds Labor it has yet to prove it can govern, adding, "It will only do so if it accepts from the beginning the condition that it governs as a minority and is dependent in everything it does upon the good will of the other parties."

The Labor Party, says the newspaper, must relegate its extreme beliefs to the background.

CITY SEEKS TO COLLECT TAXES AT EARLY DATE

Citizens Who Pay 1924 Taxes in Instalments Will Aid Financial Situation

Varying the usual policy of appealing to the citizens of Victoria to pay their taxes at the end of the year, the City Council this year has determined on a new policy, or rather the expansion of a principle initiated two years ago. The slogan will be "Pay Your Civic Dues," and will be based on the policy of payment of municipal taxes on the instalment plan ahead of the date set by by-law.

On this question there have been two schools of thought in the council, one in favor of the optional policy such as now prevails, the other in favor of compulsory collection over ten months of the year, for which legislative power was obtained, and then later withdrawn by permission of the Legislature last session.

While some members of the council have not yet been convinced that the city would be justified to go as far as the powers it exercises under the Waterworks Act, of making monthly collections, all are unanimous in favor of stirring up the

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43,000 British Emigrants Given Aid on Journey

London, Jan. 22 (Canadian Press Cable)—There were 43,000 emigrants from Great Britain to the Dominions last year who were assisted in the payment of their passage money by the committee acting under the British Empire Settlement Act. Of this number 7,330 went to Canada, the remainder going to Australia and New Zealand. A statement to this effect was made in the House of Commons yesterday.

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G. D. CHRISTIE

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RAMSAY MACDONALD PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRITAIN

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Labor, pointing to the increasing numbers unemployed, had begun to feel the fitness of its strength in the country and entertained high hopes of becoming the government at a not too distant date.

In the election held three weeks after the installation of the Conservative Ministry the Parliamentary Labor Party became the official Opposition in the House of Commons. It exercised the powers of that position to such advantage that it not only gained in the general election of December 6 last but prevented the Conservatives themselves from retaining a working majority, a circumstance which led directly to the downfall of the Baldwin Government.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Franco-British relations were strained several times during the Conservatives' tenure. France, desiring to deal with Germany, did not find practical sympathy in Downing Street, for the British Government, although reiterating that the Reich should be held strictly accountable for her debts, nevertheless felt that Germany should not be pressed for payment and should not be coerced. Skilful diplomacy, however, held together the Entente despite arguments over the Ruhr occupation, the Separatist movement and other offshoots of the reparations bramble bush.

DEBT FUNDED

Among the events of the Conservative administration was the funding of the British debt to the United States.

Mr. Baldwin followed closely in the footsteps of Mr. Bonar Law both in foreign and domestic relations.

PROMISE WAS FACTOR

Mr. Baldwin's painstaking efforts not to deviate from the plans and promises of his predecessor were responsible indirectly for his political downfall. When he became convinced that a protective tariff would be a remedy for unemployment—the country was calling loudly for a remedy—he referred the question to the country, because Mr. Bonar Law had promised the electors there would be no change of financial policy.

The election came last December, and the Conservatives and protection went down together, paving the way for the advent of Great Britain's first Labor Government.

James Ramsay MacDonald was selected by King George to form a Cabinet by virtue of his position as head of the parliamentary Labor Party, which, by its numerical strength in the House of Commons has been His Majesty's official Opposition.

The Premier-designate is fifty-seven years old and self-educated.

Although the leader of the Laborites, he has never been a manual worker, having won his position by virtue of his academic knowledge of industrial affairs, gained through close study. As the son of a Scotch peasant, however, he early in life learned the privations of the average laborer's lot.

MacDonald seldom laughs and the set of his jaw bears out his characterization as "the grey-headed fighter."

AIDED ORGANIZATION

He had an active part in the organization of the Independent Labor Party in 1893, when but twenty-seven years of age, and has since devoted himself to the Labor Party's interests. From the beginning he championed the capital levy as the best means of solving Britain's industrial problems. He has also been staunchly in favor of international peace and publicly opposed Great Britain's entry into the World War. When the nation was once in the fight, however, he made the best of the situation and served as an ambulance driver in France. He also supported the Government as a member of Parliament in all the big war questions.

Like many other public men in Great Britain, one of his principal recreations is golf.

CITY SEEKS TO COLLECT TAXES AT AN EARLY DATE

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citizens to vote for the optional payment.

When the motion went through council last evening on the motion of the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Sargent, no one opposed the plan, which it is believed will be of practical value if it should receive a wider measure of support than has been accorded in 1922 and 1923.

City Treasurer Smith states that the collections in this way during the last two years have been about $200,000 annually. Last year there was the satisfactory feature of financial institutions paying the whole of their taxes ahead.

Any amount over $1 may be deposited, and the instalment received pending the striking of the rate will be equal to the aggregate of last year's general and local improvement taxes, six per cent. interest being paid on the instalments.

DEATH OF LENINE, SOVIET PREMIER

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come with emotion, M. Kalenin, who is the nominal President of Soviet Russia, made the announcement of Lenine's death.

MANY WEPT

Tears rolled down many bearded cheeks and the sobbing became general.

"It is difficult for me to speak," M. Kalenin continued. "Our sole aim must now be to retain those gains of which Lenine was the creator."

M. Kalenin proposed that January 21 be observed for all future time as a day of mourning.

The entire presiding body of the All-Russian Soviet, together with a group of the oldest members of the congress, will go to-morrow morning to the little village of Gorky, about twenty miles from Moscow, where Lenine's death occurred. In the afternoon they will bring the body to Moscow, to be placed in the hall of the trade unions, where it will lie in state until the funeral, to give the people of Moscow an opportunity for a last view of the leader.

ASSEMBLIES OF MOURNING

To-day is a national holiday in Russia in commemoration of the massacre of the Petrograd workers in 1905, when a party of working people, led by Father Gapon, tried to petition the Czar. The workmen, at the gatherings held in their clubs to-night, called to celebrate this anniversary, will change the character of the meetings to mourning.

The members of the congress were directed to announce the Premier's death in speeches at these meetings. To-morrow they will officially inform the workers in the factories. Meanwhile the session of the congress will be suspended.

No official announcement was made as to the last scenes at the bedside, but it is stated in reliable quarters that a few days before his death Lenine developed a new stomach trouble. Yesterday afternoon quite unexpectedly his respiration was paralyzed by a new stroke. The stricken man lost consciousness and while he recovered in a moment, he complained of difficulty in breathing. Twenty minutes afterward he expired peacefully in the presence of his wife, his sister and his physician.

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Dr. Davies Addressed Victoria Society of Applied Psychology

The rooms of the Victoria Soicety of Applied Psychology were filled to capacity on Monday night when Dr. Clem Davies, of the Centennial Methodist Church, delivered an inspiring adress on the subject "As a Man Thinketh."

Dr. Davies spoke eloquently on the subject of men's mental attitude in times of war, and pointed out that if the people of the world allow themselves to be brought to the mental state of war, war will be the result of those thoughts, whereas, if the current of though is turned towards peace, there is a far greater hope of attaining that desideratum than that of war, for "As a Man Thinketh" there is the strongest psychological reason to believe, so much will he attain.

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RACES STIMULATE THE TOURIST TRADE, SAYS COVENTRY

Leader of Syndicate Tells of Plans For $135,000 Colwood Track

Good clean racing over a mile track that will bring the best horses of the turf to Vancouver Island is the aim of the syndicate led by the Hon. T. G. Coventry, which will build the $135,000 track at Colwood, Mr. Coventry, who was a guest at the Kiwanis luncheon to-day, said in an interview given to The Times after the meeting.

READY BY JULY

"We expect to have the track completed by July," said Mr. Coventry. "It will be on the Hudson's Bay property by the E. & N. Railway. Local capital will be interested, although we could have secured all the money necessary in the Old Country. It was felt best, however, that a greater interest should be created locally by the investment of Victoria capital."

ANOTHER TRACK

Declaring that the half-mile track was killing racing in British Columbia, Mr. Coventry said another track in the Province would also be built by other parties. It will be located either in Burnaby or on Lulu Island, he believes.

The construction of the track will help Victoria and its operation should prove of great financial benefit, too, Mr. Coventry stated. He emphasized the fact that as far as possible local labor and local material will be used in laying out the course.

FILL HOTELS

Mr. Coventry spoke of the stimulus to the breeding of blood horses that would be given by the operation of the Colwood track and also of its value as an attraction to tourists.

"It will help fill the hotels of the city," he said, "and the extra thousands of tourists who will come because of the races there will be a great deal of money in circulation."

OBITUARY

The death occurred on January 22 of Mrs. Jeannie Robson Martin Johnson, aged fifty years. She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. W. Draper. The funeral will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Alice Ross Blackstaff, wife of Charles Blackstaff, of 3277 Lynwood Avenue, passed away yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel until Thursday, when they will be conveyed to the residence. The funeral will be held on Thursday at two o'clock, proceeding to the Victoria Hall, where G. Ramsay will conduct the services at 2.15. Interment will be maed in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Donald Hodnett, eighteen-months-old son of Constable and Mrs. Hodnett, of Esquimalt Road, who was accidentally killed last evening, will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery to-morrow afternoon. Private funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.30.

Mrs. Francis D. Smith, for many years a resident of Victoria, died in Seattle on Sunday, aged fifty-seven years. The remains will arrive in the city to-morrow and will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Burial arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of Jack Janes took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. Pearson officiated. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were A. McLaren, M. B. McLaren, B. Holder, E. Stancil, S. Lowry and W. B. Colvin. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence of Robert Tait, aged sixty-eight years, born in Scotland. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss two sons and one daughter. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

There passed away at an early hour this morning Jeannie Robson Martin Johnson beloved wife of J. Johnston, Shasta Avenue. The deceased was fifty years of age and leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. William Draper. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors where services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

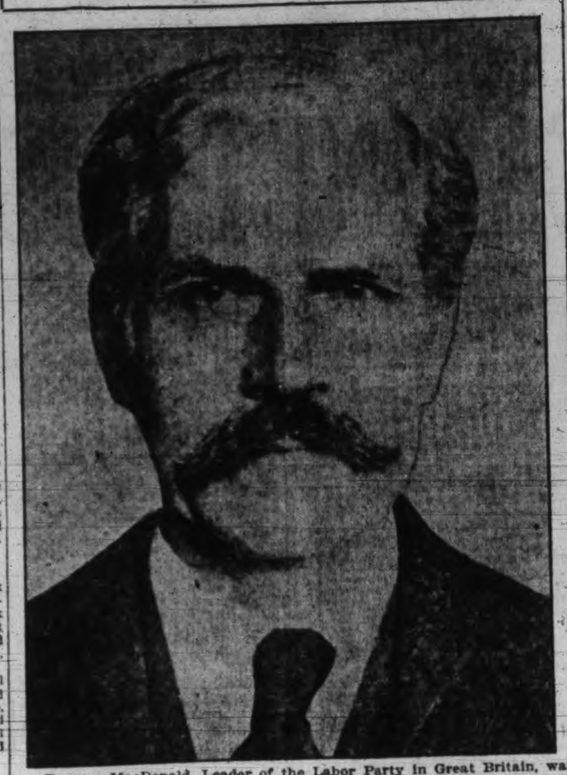
At an early hour this morning at the family residence, 3277 Linwood Avenue, the death occurred of Alice Rosa Blackstaff, aged seventy-seven years, born in London, England. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors where services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock proceeding to the Victoria Hall at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Canadian National Toronto-Winnipeg Express No. 4 was derailed near Porlock early this morning, six cars leaving the track. No one was injured. The accident was due to a broken rail. The second and first class, tourist, diner and two sleeping cars were derailed, but remained upright beside the track.

MAN AND WIFE WALKED TO B.C. FROM ONTARIO

Campbell River, B.C., Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, of Peterboro, Ont., have reached here, having walked from Ontario to the coast. The trip occupied just over four months, and both express regret that time will not allow of their walking back.

Will be Premier and Foreign Secretary of Great Britain



Ramsay MacDonald, Leader of the Labor Party in Great Britain, was invited to-day by the King to form a Government to succeed the Baldwin Ministry. He accepted the task and announced his Cabinet list this afternoon.

B. C. Bonds Bring Best Price in Years; Loan Disposed of at 5.22

British Columbia Government bonds sold to-day for the highest price in recent years.

Government securities to the amount of $2,000,000 were disposed of for 96.877, this price working out at 5.22 interest, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, announced. This price is eight points better than Mr. Hart had estimated in his budget speech, when he anticipated that the Government would be able to issue the new loan at 5.30.

Of the securities sold to-day $1,000,000 is to refund a short-term loan which matured last October. The second $1,000,000 is for the conversion of Treasury bills. The bonds are issued for a twenty-five-year period with five per cent. interest. The Treasury bills which will be converted as a result of the new loan were sold to pay for work at the University of British Columbia, trunk roads and irrigation. The proceeds of the loan will not represent any increase in the provincial debt, Mr. Hart explained.

A syndicate composed of Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto; Guaranty Company, New York, and Blythe, Witter & Co., New York and San Francisco, were the successful bidders. They were represented by Pemberton & Sons, Vancouver and Victoria, Stanley Burke acting.

In all six bids, representing thirteen financial houses, were received, and the bidding was exceptionally close, there being a difference of only one-twentieth of one per cent. between the low and high offers.

Mr. Hart expressed satisfaction over the sale. The price received was better than that for the last provincial loan and considerably better than prices received recently by other western provinces, he said.

COMMISSIONER GUEST OF LIVE PUBLICITY MEN

Colonel Windsor, president of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and David Whitcombe, president-elect of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, were on the same boat as the commissioner southbound, and in Los Angeles several conferences were held in regard to the joint advertising campaign of the five northwest cities.

Frank Wiggin, executive secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, complimented Victoria, and declared that this city was following the right methods in its bid for the tourist business.

CO-OPERATING

"The officials of the Pacific Steamship Company all along the line are co-operating with the bureau in its efforts to attract tourists, and every facility possible is placed at the disposal of the bureau's representatives," said Mr. Warren.

Even the menus on all boats contain on the front cover a handsome colored picture of the Parliament Buildings.

MOTOR ACCIDENT LEADS TO A FINE

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—W. F. Hallam, formerly of Victoria, who ran down and injured three persons on New Year's Day, got off lightly to-day so far as police court proceedings were concerned. He pleaded guilty to violation of the Motor Vehicle Act and was fined $35. With two others he is still faced with damage suits brought by the three persons injured.

WOMAN LOST LIFE

Dartmouth, N.S., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Claude Colter was instantly killed when she went to the aid of her nineteen-year-old son, who had become entangled with a live wire in the cellar of their home here last evening. The boy was not seriously injured.

Of course you are going to the Victoria Press Club revel at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day.

SAYS VICTORIA MUST SUPPORT BAND CONCERTS

Deficit to be Made up or They Will be Cancelled, Dyke Declares

George J. Dyke made an appeal for greater support for the Sunday night band concerts at the Capitol Theatre in a talk at the Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day.

In order to go through the series which are an institution in Victoria and have been held for five years, greater financial support was necessary, he said. He asked Kiwanians to get behind the concerts either by establishing Kiwanis nights or making subscriptions.

Speaking of the value of the concerts, he said they brought good music to people who would not otherwise have a chance to hear good music. The concerts also provided much needed Sunday entertainment for residents of and visitors to Victoria. There was a deficit of over $100, which had to be made up if the concerts were to continue throughout the year.

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE REPORTED

Canada's Exports During 1923 Were $1,014,734,274

Ottawa, Jan. 22 (Canadian Press)—Complete figures covering Canada's external trade for 1923 have been made public. They show total imports valued at $903,530,515 during the year, as against exports valued at $1,014,734,274. The imports in 1922 were valued at $762,409,309, and the exports at $884,362,583.

The trade balance for 1923 was favorable to Canada, as for two previous calendar years, says the report. For the year 1921 it amounted to $17,215,798; for 1922 it was $135,768,542, and for 1923 it amounted to $124,788,608.

The total increase in imports of $141,121,206 in 1923 compared with imports in 1922 was due to increases in the imports of agricultural and vegetable products of $23,588,875; fibres and textile products of $18,307,464; wood and paper products, $4,978,955; iron and its products, $47,253,243; non-ferrous metal products, $7,478,306; non-metallic mineral products, $37,679,585; chemicals and allied products, $481,505, and miscellaneous commodities, $2,587,253. There was a slight decrease in the imports of animals and their products of $1,233,480.

HOPS WERE NOT PRIME ALLEGED BY APPELLANT IN SUIT

Appeal Court Hearing Deals With $130,000 at Stake in All-American Suit

Vice-President of Veterans' Club Denied Release From Prison Term

Special leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was granted E. C. Mayers by Their Lordships of the Court of Appeal this morning in the hearing of the estate of the late Edmund H. Grunder and the Succession Duty Act. The apepal involves $1,500 in dispute, and special leave would be required, said counsel. Leave was granted.

Hearing in the appeal of Horst vs. Livesley and others (appellants) was continued from yesterday afternoon. The appeal is one of the defendant company from judgments by Mr. Justice McDonald aggregating $130,000.

The respondents carry on business in San Francisco under the name of The E. Clemens Horst Company. The defendants-appellant operate under the name of the T. A. Livesley & Company, located in Salem, Oregon.

The plaintiff claim that in February, 1920, they entered into an agreement with the defendants whereby the latter agreed to purchase 1,600,000 pounds of hops, being the estimated crops for the years 1920-1922. The hops were to be paid for partly in advance and balance on seasonal delivery at a price of forty-two cents per pound.

Under this contract the sum of $126,000 was advanced, leaving a balance of $126,000 to be paid. When due date came, claim the plaintiffs, the defendant failed to meet the balance of the purchase price and refused the balance of the hops outstanding.

The defendants set up that the hops did not grade up to the standard agreed upon, and refused payment on those grounds. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald found for the plaintiff in two judgments of $83,938 and $47,756 respectively. From this award the appeal is taken by defendants.

AMERICAN VS. BRITISH LAW

For the appellants this morning E. C. Mayers contended that the trial judge had awarded damages as provided for under the statutes of the State of California. It was right, he said, that the terms and limitations of the contract should be bound by the laws of the country of the litigants, but seeking redress in B.C. courts, American litigants, he held, were bound by the ruling of Canadian statues as to damages.

Damages, contended counsel further, were in a measure a means of punishment which lay solely at the discretion of the trial judge to make. These could be made, he would submit, only as provided for in British law.

The point arose out of the values of the hops when sold after the defendant had refused delivery. Under the American code the plaintiff had a right to take the goods to auction, sell them and claim the difference between the price received and the contract price. This difference, held Mr. Mayers, under Canadian law, would have been materially less, for the value would be based on the then market price of the hops.

The plaintiff, he submitted, had put the hops up at "a farce of an auction" and bought them in for himself at the price of one cent a pound, later selling them at from eight to ten cents per pound, but claiming the difference. The hearing continues with E. P. Davis, K.C., and R. L. Reid, K.C., counsel for the respondents, yet to be heard.

The hearing produced the longest appeal book within recent memory, the volume running to the length of 745 pages. Much of the book is given over to expert testimony on the market grades of hops.

In passing judgment Mr. Justice McDonald, in the lower courts, found it a fact that British Columbia and Oregon hops were of a much higher grade than those grown in the Sacramento Valley. Some dispute arose during the trial as to the number of grades in the trade, one set of witnesses stating four grades and another holding there to be five. The contract called for prime hops, the difference arising as to what constituted "prime."

MAY SERVE TERM

Dismissal of appeal yesterday afternoon may lead to unpleasant consequences for A. W. Topham, vice-president of the Cloverdale Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. The appellant appealed from a decision of Judge Howay in the county court at New Westminster that he had been rightly convicted of the sale of eight bottles of beer to two liquor board constables in July, 1923. Upon conviction on that charge Topham was sentenced to serve one month in jail.

From the police and county court rulings the appellant sought redress in the appeal court. This was denied, and the appellant may be called upon to serve the sentence imposed in the lower courts. Mr. Justice Eberts dissented.

The appeal was of dual interest in that it came to the Court of Appeal by way of stated case from the county court.

F. C. Elliott appeared for the appellant and P. Hogg for the respondent.

In the hearing of the Brighouse estate and the Administration Act the appeal by Michael Brighouse was allowed. This appeal was one from a court order compelling the appellant to give facts about the estate of the late Samuel Brighouse to beneficiaries of the estate.

OWNED RACE TRACK

The late Samuel Brighouse was a well known Vancouver business man and one-time owner of the Brighouse race track property at Minoru Park. His estate in one way and another had been before the courts over an extended period. E. P. Davis, K.C., appeared for the appellant, W. D. Gillespie for the respondents, and R. L. Reid, K.C., for the executors of the estate.

Hearing opened in the first all-American suit to be heard before Canadian courts for some time when the appeal of Horst versus Livesley et al commenced.

In this hearing Thomas A. Livesley and John J. Roberts, operating under the firm name of T. A. Livesley Company, appeal from two judgments of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who found for the plaintiff-respondent, the E. Clemens Horst Company, in the sums of $47,756 and $83,938 on a claim for breach of contract.

The plaintiff-respondent accepted service of a Canadian writ while visiting in Vancouver and agreed to join action in the Canadian courts. The hearing in the Supreme Court came on before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald with the result stated. From this ruling the defendant appeals.

COWICHAN MEN END SESSION

Prevent District A Farmers' Institute Convention From Proceeding

Nineteen representatives of the Cowichan Farmers' Institute attended and brought to an end the work of the District A Convention of the Farmers' Institutes of B. C. as soon as the minutes had been read this morning.

The other institutes were in a hopeless minority, and faced with a political motion which the chairman attempted to prevent being discussed. They failed to sustain the chair, and broke up the meeting with a motion to adjourn.

THE MOTION

Major E. W. Grigg, president of the Cowichan Farmers' Institute, moved a protest against "the studied indifference of the agricultural committee of the Legislature with regard to requests for action," and also attacked the action of the Legislature in combining the Cowichan and Newcastle ridings.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, the chairman, deprecated the motion os savoring of politics, and appealed to the meeting to hear the report of the advisory board and the legislative committee before doing anything drastic.

Thereupon Major Grigg promptly moved a motion to adjourn, which the chairman was forced to put to the meeting. It was carried by a majority of twelve, all the Cowichan delegates voting in favor.

The chairman expressed his disapproval of the action as being prejudicial to the interests of district "A," but declared the responsibility rested with the other institutes for not sending delegates.

THE OBJECTORS

Cowichan, with a membership of 384, sent a full quota. Their delegates were Capt. J. D. Groves, J. E. Parker, Henry Bonsall, H. V. Stuart McLeod, J. H. Whittome, W. T. Corbishley, H. W. May, E. W. Neal, Capt. R. E. Barclay, L. W. Huntingdon, Major E. W. Grigg, A. Copeman, H. H. Bazett, T. Horsfall, C. Bazett, G. T. Corfield, G. H. Hadwen, E. C. Hawkins and W. Waldron. Mr. Waldron was secretary.

The other delegates present were James Bailey, of Sardis; Lady Emily Walker, East Sooke; Messrs. A. Hankin, A. Wale, and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Metchosin.

Give Reasons For Opposing Change in Victoria Day

Reasons for opposing the proposed change of date in the Victoria Day celebrations from May 24 to July 1, Dominion Day, were given by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting yesterday.

J. L. Beckwith led the opposition to the change, as May 24 had always been Victoria's day and July 1 Vancouver's day. He would not like it to be broadcasted that Victoria's weather could not be relied upon.

Alderman Todd opposed the change from sentimental and patriotic reasons. Another argument he advanced was that the May 24 carnival helped to lengthen the tourist season.

"I do not think it is true that the weather cannot be relied on on May 24," he said. "I think if the records were looked up it would prove the contrary. I think the idea should be nipped in the bud."

The directors went on record as opposed to the change and the calling of a public meeting.

TAYLOR COMING HERE SOON FOR P.G.E. INQUIRY

(Continued from page 1.)

be called to give evidence early in the inquiry and their testimony probably will take up a considerable time.

The work being carried out by the auditors now will clear up details which were not covered in their original report to the Legislature.

SIFT CHARGES

Premier Oliver and his Ministers spent all yesterday afternoon considering the appointment of the Royal Commission and the scope of its investigations. The Cabinet met again on the same subject this morning but when it adjourned for lunch the Premier said he did not know when an announcement on the Royal Commission would be made.

"We are going over all the charges made by the Provincial Party in its petition and sifting them out," he said. "We have not completed this work yet. It is impossible for me to say at this time when we shall be in a position to make an announcement."

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MILLER'S WORM POWDERS

YUKON PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING MILD WINTER WEATHER

Dawson, Y.T., Jan. 22 (Canadian Press)—The Yukon is experiencing the mildest Winter weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This month the thermometer has hovered around zero daily, as contrasted with previous Januarys when it ran the scale between forty and seventy below. Extreme high temperatures have prevailed in the Yukon and parts of Alaska since early last Summer. The theory advanced by Toronto meteorologists that the warmer weather in the Arctic and sub-Arctic is due to higher temperatures of Pacific Ocean currents, possibly due to submarine disturbances and volcanic action, is being widely endorsed here.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA DEBATED

Sub-Committee Investigates Before Reporting to U.S. Senate

Washington, Jan. 22—Documentary evidence bearing upon the operations of the Russian Soviet regime from its inception, and some of it upon the question of Communist propaganda and activities in this country, submitted by the State Department, is before the Senate Foreign Relations sub-committee which is holding an investigation to determine whether it should recommend recognition of the Russian Soviet Government. The sub-committee is headed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

Among the documents transmitted by Secretary Hughes to the committee is a decree of the Third Communist Internationale, issued in 1921, providing for extension of Communism in the United States. Another document is a copy of a decree by the Russian Soviet Government in 1917 appropriating 2,000,000 rubles, or about $250,000, for revolutionary propaganda. This was followed, State Department officials told the committee, by organization in this country of the Communist Party.

OFFICIALS HEARD

Only two State Department officials, Evan E. Young, chief of the intelligence office of its Eastern Division, and Robert F. Kelly, of that office, have appeared so far before the committee.

The two decrees of the Russian Soviet and the Third Communist Internationale were the only papers presented bearing on Communist propaganda and activities in this country, which Secretary Hughes declared recently prevented the United States entering upon negotiations for Russian recognition.

STATES EVIDENCE NOT FREELY GIVEN

Judge Complains About Witnesses at Greer Hearing in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—That there "appears to be a conspiracy" to suppress evidence at the preliminary hearing of Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, film actress, charged with shooting and wounding Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man, New Year's night, was the statement made from the bench today by Judge J. Walter Hanby, who is hearing the case.

"I am not at all satisfied with the testimony that has been given in this case," he said. "There appears to be a conspiracy on the part of witnesses who have already testified to keep from the court many things that the court should know about this case."

WIFE ACCIDENTALLY STABBED HUSBAND AND HE DIED

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Frank Ferguson, a young married man of Toronto, who was accidentally stabbed in the abdomen by his wife several days ago, died early to-day. Ferguson told the doctors that he had been in the habit of playing tricks upon his wife by approaching her from behind and striking her over the neck with a wet towel and that on the occasion when the accident happened she had struck out playfully with a carving knife she happened to be holding, thinking he was approaching from the other side.

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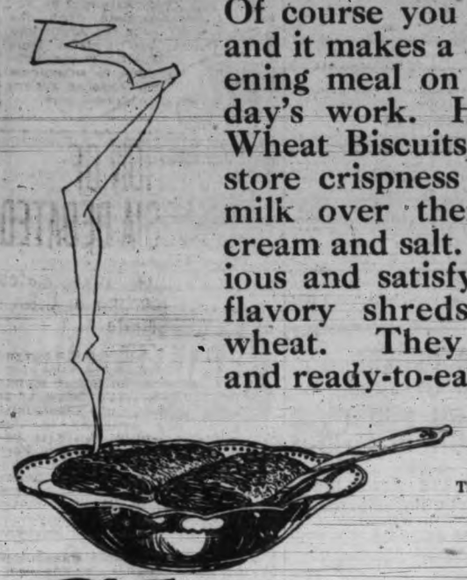

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DINES TESTIFIED IN HOSPITAL ROOM

Man Shot by Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Gave Evidence in Los Angeles

Earlier Yesterday Miss Normand Had Appeared in Court

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Coutrland S. Dines, Denver oil man, lying on a bed in his room in the Good Samaritan Hospital, which had officially been transformed into a courtroom by the presence of a justice, attorneys and newspaper reporters, late yesterday told, or rather did not tell, of his being shot on New Year's night by Horance Greer, chauffeur to Mabel Normand, film actress.

Anxious to have the preliminary hearing closed, and chafing under the absence of witnesses for whom supporting affidavits of their inability to appear in court had been presented at each of three hearings so far held, Justice Walter Hanby obtained permission of physicians and hospital authorities to take Dines's statement.

DOES NOT REMEMBER

As in the examination of Edna Purviance, film actress, who was present in Dines's apartment on the night of the shooting, and the testimony of Miss Normand at yesterday morning's session, the phrase, "I do not remember," featured the answers of the witness.

According to Dines's story, he did not remember what Greer said when he was admitted to the apartment; did not remember if Greer had a gun; did not see any gun, the flash of a gun, nor anything pertaining to the shooting, except that he believed he was infuriated at the chaffeur's attitude when he asked Miss Normand to return home with him.

"You don't know from your own klownedge whether Greer shot you or not?" counsel for the chauffeur asked.

"I do not," was Dines's reply.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Greer, who was taken to the apartment, stepped to Dines's bedside and extended his hand, bending over the bed as though in penitence.

"That's all right, old man," smiled Dines, as they shook hands.

MRS. BURNS ILL

Mrs. Edith Burns, companion to Miss Normand, bought as a witness in the case, was found yesterday to be ill in bed. When Mrs. Burns for the second time failed to attend the hearing yesterday morning, a bench warrant was issued for her arrest, and at the adjourned session of court yesterday afternoon a certificate that his patient was too ill to testify was brought into court by her physician. Mrs. Burns was at Miss Normand's home when Greer left to go to Dines's apartment on the night of the shooting.

Two other witnesses, Police Surgeon Severein, who dressed Dines's wound, and Police Officer A. W. Stoll, who arrested Greer when the latter surrendered himself in the Wilshire police station, were other witnesses at the session yesterday afternoon.

MISS NORMAND TESTIFIED

Miss Normand, apparently completely recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis, was on the witness stand at Greer's hearing yesterday forenoon for forty-five minutes. Clad modishly in gray and black, and with nods and smiles for friends whom she recognized in the courtroom, the film actress returned detailed replies to a number of the queries put to her, while on others—principally relating to time and distance and events following the shooting of Dines—her memory appeared to be hazy.

Chafing under the efforts of defence attorneys to hold her to the line of relevancy, Miss Normand repeatedly attempted to elaborate her testimony in detail, and once, when stopped, flashed back: "Well, I've got to tell the truth, haven't I?"

She was emphatic on the point that she was not in the room with Dines and Greer when the shots were fired. She explained that she was in the bedroom of the Dines apartment with Edna Purviance, another film actress.

UNABLE TO SAY

Regarding Greer's reported statement that he shot when he saw Dines reach for a bottle to strike him, Miss Normand was unable to say whether or not there were bottles in the room.

The gun, with which Dines was wounded, and which Greer says belongs to Miss Normand, failed of identification at her hands. She had a pistol of .25 calibre similar to the one in the case, but she could not say whether the one Greer used belonged to her or not.

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BRITISH M.P.'S VOTE WAS 328 TO 256

Majority Which Caused Baldwin Government's Downfall Was Seventy-Two

Premier Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald and Others Spoke

London, Jan. 22.—The vote in the House of Commons last night which preceded the resignation of the Baldwin Government to-day, was the first of its kind in the history of the United Kingdom, in that it cleared the way for the formation of a Labor Government. The Labor amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, introduced in the House by J. R. Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary Labor Party, January 17, was adopted by a vote of 328 to 256, J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, himself moving closure, which was agreed to.

The amendment read:

"That it is our duty respectfully to submit to Your Majesty that Your Majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of the House."

The Labor Party had the support of Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister and leader of the United Liberals.

SEVERAL SPOKE

Premier Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald were among those who shared in the debate immediately preceding the vote.

Premier Baldwin claimed the Government was leaving its successors no outstanding problems, except reparations and unemployment. He enlarged upon the reasons which had led him to advocate protection and declared that he had not been driven to the adoption of that policy by anyone, but was himself solely responsible.

Coming to the personal question, the Premier said he had no regrets, and when his party was in opposition it would offer no factious opposition to the new ministers.

PROBLEMS OF THE DAY

Mr. MacDonald, the Labor leader, referred ironically to Mr. Baldwin's statement that he had left only the reparations question unsolved. That, said Mr. MacDonald, was precisely the problem which had baffled Premier Baldwin, while his efforts to deal with unemployment had smashed his Government. Yet Mr. Baldwin maintained that no outstanding problems had been left behind him.

Mr. MacDonald expressed the hope that when the Labor Government came to propose some of the social reforms mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, the Conservative Party would not oppose them simply because Labor sponsored them. He intended to utilize as much of the Speech from the Throne as he believed in, and to give the members opposite a chance of trudging into the lobby or supporting these measures. He asserted that the position abroad was already improving on the proposed change of government. Possibly, as some of his opponents had said, the reparations problem would break the Labor Government, but they would do their best and, if they failed, he thought the members of the Baldwin Government, instead of criticizing them, ought to sit by their side and console them by a recital of the colossal nature of their own failings.

MISS BONDFIELD SPOKE

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor, in her maiden speech, devoted herself to the shortcomings of the Baldwin Government in legislation for women and unemployment. She was warmly cheered.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Lt.-Col. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave further explanations of the Baldwin Government's programme of cruiser construction for the relief of the unemployed. He said that practically all of Britain's light cruisers would become worn out or obsolete within the next twelve years, hence the necessity of expediting construction in order to maintain effective strength, and for the purpose the country would need to lay down about twenty-five cruisers within the coming decade. What the Government proposed was to lay down immediately eight cruisers of 10,000 tons each, with eight-inch guns. In addition the Government proposed to build some auxiliary vessels. The programme would give direct employment to 38,000 persons and involve a special addition of £5,000,000 to the navy estimates for the coming year. It is hoped the succeeding Government would give sympathetic consideration to this programme.

DECLARES STRONG LEGISLATION NEEDED

Federal Minister of Agriculture Addresses Ottawa Women's Liberal Association

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In Canada at present politics has descended to "cutthroat-euchre" tactics, with the Government in the position of the dealer, according to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who addressed the Women's Liberal Association here last night. It was regrettable at a time when the country needed strong legislation that the Government's hands should be tied, he said, "yet the people, in their wisdom, placed us in that position."

Mr. Motherwell enlarged on the reduction made in the national debt and announced that the Government hoped to break even on the debt this year, and that the C.N.R. deficit, including fixed charges, would be reduced to $30,000,000.

BANK DEPOSITS

The time had come when there should be a system guaranteeing safety to bank depositors, Mr. Motherwell said. Application of the circulation fund redemption principle to deposits might accomplish this.

Mr. Motherwell denounced Mr. Meighen for "mean" tactics when he knew the Government was in a condition thought imposible, governing without a majority. Mr. Meighen was trying to cover up with noise the success of the Grain Commission in the matter of rates on the Great Lakes.

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LUMBER CAMPS CALLING FOR MEN

Statement Made 700 Needed in Blairmore, Alberta, and Crow's Nest District

Calgary, Jan. 22.—"For the asking, work awaits 700 or 800 men to-day in the lumbering camps in the Blairmore and Crow's Nest Pass districts as a result of the serious situation resulting from the labor troubles which have been fomented there by representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World."

I. W. Poole, of Nelson, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, is authority for this statement, the whole matter of the labor troubles in the Crow's Nest district forming one of the principal points of discussion at the annual convention of that association in the Palliser Hotel here yesterday morning.

As a result of the agitation by what Mr. Poole terms "professionals at this sort of work," the men have been practically forced to abandon work in the territory, but at the present time there is ample police protection and workmen need not fear going into the district ready to go to work at once, he says. A serious situation exists there at the present time as the weather is practically ideal for lumbering and with a reduced output due to no workmen and a high cost of operation, it may result in higher lumber prices in the Spring, explains Mr. Poole.

The association is continuing its convention to-day.

URGES THOUSANDS BE PUT ON FARMS

Sir Clifford Sifton Advocates Vigorous Canadian Immigration Policy

Winnipeg, Jan. 22 (Canadian Press)—A systematic policy for the Settlement of the clay belt of Ontario and the vacant lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was urged by Sir Clifford Sifton in an address to the Winnipeg Canadian Club yesterday. He asserted tens of thousands of settlers could be obtained from the British Isles, Scandinavia and Central Europe, and suggested that the bringing out under contract as farm help of British farm laborers who would later settle in the country was a better system than to flood the country with transients who worked out their time and left. He advocated the operation of small farms by thrifty intensive farmers.

WHEAT MARKET

Speaking of marketing conditions, Sir Clifford drew attention to the fact that the United States, by diverting her wheat and flour to domestic markets, had removed Canada's greatest competitor in the export markets—wide fields which should be made accessible to the farmers of Western Canada by adjustment of lake rates on wheat and ocean rates on cattle. With so many tramp steamers on the Atlantic, he said, those having knowledge asserted a $10 rate could be obtained for cattle.

Discussing banking conditions, he declared the secure and at the same time fair functioning of Canadian banks could be handily secured by a central board of audit.

T. MOORE EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION LABOR TO RULE BRITAIN

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, interviewed here last night by the Canadian Press on the subject of the Labor Party coming into power in Great Britain, made the following statement:

"I am pleased at the immediate possibility of Labor coming into power in Great Britain, and see no justification for the forecasts of disaster so often made recently should Labor assume power in Great Britain. I look for it to give a considerable impetus to trade unionism in Canada, as the workers here will realize that in a Labor Government the expression of opinion of organized Labor in the Dominion naturally will receive much more consideration than with any other Government in matters of Empire policy such as emigration from Great Britain, etc."

HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg—Cattlemen here state that English dealers are annoyed at the small supply of Canadian cattle being sent over for fattening purposes. High freight rates, it is said, have greatly curtailed the English business.

A political platform is made of planks, but we suppose the ladies will add a rug and a rubber plant.—Judge.

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NEW LUMBER MILL IN SOUTH VANCOUVER, TO SHIP TO JAPAN

South Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The Shimosaki Timber Company, Japanese, has purchased from the South Vancouver Municipality a six-acre site on which it will at once construct a $250,000 lumber mill. The company expects to handle 25,000 to 30,000 feet of cedar monthly, exclusively for export to Japan.

NO FOREIGN LEASEHOLDS IN YOKOHAMA SOON

Tokio, Jan. 21.—Early extinction of Yokohama as a foreign settlement is heralded by the announced policy of the Japanese Government to buy out all foreign perpetual leaseholders in that city at equitable prices. Perpetual leaseholding is the only way in which foreigners can hold land in Japan. Yokohama has been made up largely of foreign leaseholders. It is said to be the intention of the Government to extinguish all foreign holdings in favor of Japanese.

TO REDUCE TAXATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The first definite step toward a Canada-wide conference of Canadian Boards of Trade, which will have as its objective a drive to reduce taxation, came yesterday with the announcement by the Winnipeg Board that a meeting of prairie Boards of Trade will be held in Saskatoon January 31. It was also announced letters have been sent to the Boards in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and St. John asking that they organize the Provinces in which they are situated.

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

HOW VITAL NERVE FORCE WINS THE JOYS OF LIFE

It Keeps Our Bodies Filled With Energy and Rekindles the Fires of Strength

A boy wakes and hustles out of bed. He has had enough of bed; he's got to get out in the world and see what's going on—and make something go on. His long, sweet sleep has renewed him, restored his vital energy. The only way to keep him in bed is to tie him there.

That boy is on the run when he hits the floor. It takes the whole family to hold him long enough to tie his shoes. That boy has what many men and women lose when they ought still to be young; the vital force and energy that makes a man a real man, a woman a real woman with all the charm of full physical vigor.

That boy has all of his vital nerve force. It has not been impaired by illness, overwork, worry or mental strain—so he is filled with energy that will not be denied. In some men and women the vitality of youth lasts all their lives. They do not know what it means to have weak or shattered nerves, to have under nourished bodies, to lack strength and purpose.

Such men and women are everlastingly joyous. In work or play, business or pleasure they succeed because of the vital force that is in them.

When our systems no longer respond to Nature's strength building processes we must look to our nerves if we wish to restore ourselves. Our nerves are the positive forces of our lives. We must nourish our nerves, feed them the elements they require. If we suffer from general physical weakness, poor appetite, impoverished blood and nervous depression; if we are too thin, pale, anaemic looking, we should begin at once to rekindle the fires of strength.

Such men and women ought to go to their druggist's without delay and begin the home treatment of Wincarnis, the nerve restorative and blood builder. Wincarnis nourishes the nerve system. In twelve days see the improvement this home treatment brings. Wincarnis treatment costs less than ten cents a day. You will no longer worry over failing strength and exhausted nerves. (advt.)

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ENTER MR. MACDONALD

Old Country as well as Canadian newspapers had practically exhausted their comments upon the political situation in Great Britain before the inevitable took place last night. On that account the developments of the last twenty-four hours add little to the condition which was in clear prospect at this time yesterday. Mr. Baldwin has resigned and the King has asked Mr. MacDonald to form a Government. A democratic constitution had already prescribed the formula which has been followed to the letter. Interest will now centre upon the personnel of the first Labor Government of Great Britain.

Last night's vote represents a historic point in the political evolution of the oldest democracy in the world. It took parliamentary domination out of the hands of the two old parties and placed the reins of government in the hands of the radical forces. But the process is not complete; Labor will be dependent upon the benevolent support of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, possibly the Conservatives in some instances, in all legislation of a contentious nature. It will be denied the support of both, and meet defeat, as soon as it shall attempt to initiate extreme measures. Consequently the view which The Manchester Guardian takes of the new outlook will no doubt reflect well-balanced opinion in Britain. This stalwart supporter of Liberalism says in part: "Rightly regarded and rightly handled the prospect is one at which every good Liberal may rejoice. For what, after all, does the Liberal Party exist? Is it not to carry Liberal measures? And if it can carry them by the aid of the Labor Party, or if the Labor Party can carry them by the aid of the Liberals, why are they to be regarded as any worse?"

Obviously The Guardian realizes, what will not be seriously contended, that Great Britain is no more at heart Conservative now than it was in 1910. The late Mr. Bonar Law's victory was the result of an abnormal political situation that was aggravated, to the advanatge of Conservatism, by the split in Liberal ranks. A Coalition Parliament offended the susceptibilities of the Old Country voter in most walks of life. It removed his necessity to exert the practice of years—to take his politics with his customary seriousness. There was only one way back under the circumstances of the moment. By the same reasoning Labor rode to greater influence on the back of disunited Liberalism in 1922 and capitalized its position last December.

The Guardian hits the nail on the head. Labor will introduce Liberal policies and the Liberal Party will help to pass them. The House of Commons will take on something of the atmosphere which the war disturbed in various ways. Nothing radical will get by: Scaremongers may just as well save their breath and ink. Labor, on the other hand, will be just as anxious to remain in command as the other parties always were. For that reason Mr. MacDonald will step with circumspection.

DR. T. J. JONES

News of the death of Dr. T. J. Jones was received with marked expressions of regret throughout this community in which he had been a prominent figure for many years. He was one of the best known members of the dental profession in Western Canada, his sixty years' association with this calling having few parallels in the Dominion. He found time, however, to interest himself in numerous movements of a public and semi-public character which in his judgment were calculated to promote the well-being of his home city. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Club over which for a term he presided, and until the end of his busy career he was a consistent supporter of that organization. A Liberal in politics, he identified himself actively with his chosen cause soon after his arrival here, when the champions of Liberalism were few and far between, and saw the party of which he was one of the heads grow into a body which in later years won many notable victories. Kindly tolerant and open-minded he enjoyed the esteem of all with whom he came into contact, and there will be widespread sympathy for the bereaved family in their affliction.

THE PASSING OF LENINE

After an illness which commenced with a paralytic stroke last Summer Vladimir Illitch Ulianoff, alias Nikolai Lenine, has passed to his last accounting.

It may be said with a fair amount of certainty that few figures on the stage of international politics have attracted more attention to themselves and their works than the man who assumed the role and discharged what he considered to be the duties of Premier of Russia. His spectacular ride to power, as soon as he and Trotzky realized that Kerensky lacked the stamina and determination to reap the full benefits that obviously had resulted from the revolution, was promptly followed by a ghastly chapter of Russian history. Then the people got their first taste of Bolshevism in operation. They realized that Romanoff despotism had been supplanted by a proletarian dictatorship which shocked the world and almost wrecked the country it had promised to deliver to the people as their own to do what they liked with.

Lenine, although of noble birth, was a product of the system to whose destruction he had devoted every ounce of his energy and intelligence from the days of his youth. It was, therefore, not surprising that his sudden grip on power intoxicated him and those who were behind him far beyond the measure that knew restraint. But their task grew wearisome as Lenine and Trotzky discovered the world against them. Unworkable and brutal practices gave place once again to the tried methods of centuries. The gap between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie became smaller and recent history is the recital of Bolshevism's utter failure.

Nevertheless, now that Lenine has gone and Trotzky has fallen out with those who dominate the inner councils of the All-Russian Soviet, it may be expected that Russia will gradually replace those practices which do not conform to modern democratic requirements, but merely hinder progress, and evolve a national organization which will operate along successful lines.

KEEP TO MAY 24

Meteorological statistics show that the weather round about May 24 can be depended upon to a reasonable extent. Moreover, that date for half a century at least has been associated all over the Coast with this city's most outstanding celebration. It also marks the opening of the tourist season. We think, therefore, that the City Council has acted wisely in declining to postpone the festivities which always have taken place on Victoria Day until later in the Summer.

With the experience of last year in mind as far as the celebration itself is concerned it should be possible to arrange some diversions that would be more or less independent of weather conditions. After this year the necessity for such a precaution will virtually disappear because the Amusement Centre will no doubt be in operation in time for the celebrations of 1925. In any case there will always be a strong sentiment against allowing May 24 to be marked by nothing more than a public holiday.

Note and Comment

Roumania has admitted her obligation to Great Britain and assures her that a proposed French credit of 100,000,000 francs will not prejudice John Bull's account. Meanwhile Westminster is paying its bills.

According to an American missionary to China who has just returned to Chicago after an absence of thirty years Mah Jongg is a great evil in the Orient. We trust the good people of Victoria will not become unduly alarmed at the popularity of the game here.

After all Home Rule for Scotland will follow as soon as the House of Commons realizes that it is a waste of public money to bring a member from the Highlands to discuss questions in which nine-tenths of the members at Westminster have not the slightest interest.

Ony a few months ago some of the members of the Labor Party objected very strongly to some of their parliamentary leaders hob-nobbing with royalty at Buckingham Palace garden parties. We should imagine that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald went to see His Majesty this morning with the blessing of every member of organized Labor.

Whether the people of Great Britain like it or not, they have now arrived at the stage when a Labor Government is about to conduct the business of the country. Those who are apprehensive about results can console themselves that a special Providence has given Mr. MacDonald only sufficient following to permit him to take office and leave him at the mercy of the two old parties if he should become too ambitious.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Egad, I think the interpreter is the
Hardest to be understood of the two!
R. B. Sheridan.

Every library should try to be complete on
Something, if it were only the history of pin-heads.
O. W. Holmes.

O life! thou art a galling load,
Along a rough, a weary road,
To wretches such as I!
Burns.

Wake in our breast the living fires,
The holy faith that warmed our sires;
Thy hand hath made our Nation free;
To die for her is serving Thee.
Oliver Wendall Holmes.

Our Contemporaries

THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT

Kansas City Star:—If France is ruined because Germany won't pay her, she is managing somehow to support her own military establishment and to contribute liberally toward supporting those of Poland, Rumania and Czecho-Slovakia. Knowing this much about Europe, America is keeping out. If it knew more it probably would merely have more reason to keep out.

THE RESERVE

Indianapolis News:—The war department is beginning to test the possibilities of the reserve. It was found that reserve officers are willing to continue their studies by correspondence and to attend night classes conducted by regular officers. A paper mobilization has been suggested. If this can be brought to the point of subjecting all men of military age to physical examination, providing a check on the war-time draft conclusions regarding the low physical condition of men, the experiment will be beneficial. Membership in the reserves may in time be much sought after as a certificate of good physical condition and good character, and if the war department achieves that ideal, the country need not worry about being able to make good use of its third line in an emergency.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WOULD KEEP THEM OUT

To the Editor:—Re the Germans and immigration I quite agree with Secretary A. C. Howard's statement in yesterday's Times.

Brotherly love and Christiantity are all very well.

I suggest "Mark Time," for I am one of many who are now suffering because Germany has not yet paid her bill.

R. W. RICHARDS.

R.M.D. No. 1, Victoria, January 18, 1924.

THE RATS OF SPRING RIDGE

To the Editor:—Some years back I lived in the fashionable and up-to-date town of Bexhill-on-Sea, England, a town which so far as the tradesmen and hotelkeepers were concerned, relied upon the visitors for a living. They had a park covering ground thirty acres, but about fifteen of which was from five to twenty feet below sea level. This park was in the midst of some really fine beautiful English homes. The City Council decided to fill in the low land and for over fifteen years dumped all the town's garbage therein; but every day they covered it over with a few inches of mould, and as the level was obtained, plainted trees and laid out tennis courts and bowling greens. To my knowledge of over ten years' residence facing this park I never heard one complaint of rats. The death rate of Bexhill-on-Sea has and still stands around eight per 1,000, which I believe is a record of any town anywhere.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.
1612 Fell Street, January 17.

WOULD NOT ADMIT THEM

To the Editor:—After reading your paper Friday, January 18. Should the Germans be admitted into Canada. One of our local ministers says that we should put hatred on one side, when you have beaten your enemy. Mr. Editor, I would like to ask who has shown the hatred, and who introduced the "Hymn of Hate" in 1914. Not the British—when I say British I also mean Canadian. I would like to suggest, Mr. Editor, that all the prisoners of war in German hands be asked their opinion on the matter, and not men, who held cushy positions and were not near the war. I would also like to say, Mr. Editor, that the Hun did not fight under the Oxford University rules or the Marquir of Queensberry rules. There were two classes of prisoners in German hands—the one that gave the Hun information was sent to work on the farms in Germany. The one that did not give information as desired, went through a little German kultur. Well, I for one, shall never forget, and who I should like to ask was at the bottom of all this war trouble?

If, Mr. Editor, the authorities want to import the German, they will do so, whether we humble citizens want it or not.

What I have read since the war, and knowing Mr. German's disposition, I shall not be at all surprised in this coming year to see him at France again with a vengeance. And I say, Mr. Editor, "Vive La France," "Vice La France."

LOVER OF JUSTICE.
947 Mears Street, Victoria, B.C.

SINGLE TAX

To the Editor—What concerns a taxpayer most is:

1. That the sum exacted from him as his share of the lump sum required for Municipal service is not unreasonable, i.e., is not greater than his ability to pay.

2. That the lump sum is reasonable having regard to the quality and degree of the service rendered.

3. That his share is equitably proportional to all the other contributors.

4. Permits him and the Municipality to thrive and to be attractive to outsiders looking for a location.

Single tax having a bearing on all these phases, let us dissect it, taking ten examples, and the lump sum required $500.00, illustrating how Tax on Land value only works out, as compared with combined Tax on Land and Improvements value.

Assume a block of ten lots, side by side, equally eligible, with varying values of improvements, the lots valued at $1,000 each to produce $500, the lots would be taxed $50 each, equivalent to a 50 mill rate. Under operation of tax on full value of land and improvements, 7½ mills would produce $506.25, the improvements varying in value as follows:

No. 1—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $2,000, tax $15.00. Total $22.50.

No 2—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $3,000, tax $22.50. Total $30.00.

No. 3—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $3,500, tax $26.25. Total $33.75.

No. 4—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $4,000, tax $30.00. Total $37.50.

No. 5—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $5,000, tax $37.50. Total $45.00.

No. 6—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $6,000, tax $45.00. Total $52.50.

No. 7—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $7,000, tax $52.50. Total $60.00.

No. 8—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $8,000, tax $60.00. Total $67.50.

No. 9—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $9,000, tax $67.50. Total $75.00.

No. 10—Lot valued $1,000, tax $7.50; improvements valued $10,000, tax $75.00. Total $82.50.

Grand Total, $506.25.

This plainly shows that under single tax the owners of Improvements of small value suffer a great injustice, for it is plain on the face of it, that all Taxes are necessitated by the Owners and Occupiers of Improvements, the greater the Improvement, the greater the benefits derived, and the greater the cost of them.

It is obvious that where Land and Improvements are of equal value it makes no difference to the owner or the municipality, whether you tax 10% on the land only or 5% on both land and improvements, the difference comes in where the values differentiate. Toronto on the first of this month pronounced against exemption of improvements from taxation by a maority of 30,775 out of a vote of 37,072.

Our Provincial Government, with singular inconsistency, have decreed that in municipalities improvements cannot be taxed in excess of 50% of their value, whilst they themselves in unorganized districts make no exemptions except a fixed sum of $1,500 on farm buildings, so that so far as Victoria is concerned the present tax rate on one third of the value of Improvements necessitates reducing the taxes on the value of Improvements shown in the example two thirds or $287.50 to be spread over the ten lots, making the taxes on each lot, vacant or not, $36.25. In the case of no improvement tax being charged the Lots would have to be taxed $50 each, which, with interest on the assessed value of the Lot at 6% equals $60 plus tax, which is $110, showing the reason why Lots are reverting, every revert meaning additional tax to hangers on, whether occupied or not.

JOHN DEAN.

Jan. 18, 1924.

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This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A.

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JANUARY 22, 1679

Just below the heights at Lewiston, on the United States side of the Niagara River, La Salle's lieutenant, La Motte de Lussiere, sent on ahead in the Autumn of 1678, built a palisaded cabin. Here in January, 1679, came La Salle, after his pilot had wrecked at the mouth of the Niagara River the ship which carried most of his supplies and the necessities for building and rigging a ship above the Falls to sail the Upper Lakes. Disheartened and worried though he was, La Salle was not the man to give up any enterprise merely because he had lost his supplies and would find it difficult to secure and pay for more. He had proceeded to find and mark the spot for his shipyard above the Falls, and not Fate nor Indians nor treacherous enemies among the French at home in Canada were going to prevent his ship's keel from being laid therein.

Meanwhile he remained at the cabin, on the spot where Lewiston now stands, till he could straighten out affairs. His company of followers was a motley crew—French, Belgians, Italians, Canadians, all jealous of each other, constantly bickering and intriguing. Several of them were in the pay of La Salle's enemies and were there with the intention of wrecking his enterprise and seducing their fellows. None of them felt that the venture was his own or held any of the high hopes and mighty resolves of his chief. La Salle was on his way to the Mississippi, to sail down its waters and settle once for all whether it was the Gulf of California or the Gulf of Mexico into which it flowed. All this building of ships was for the fur-trade en route, for La Salle had to pay his way as he went. Those who had supplied the bulk of the money to outfit him were less interested in the fine accomplishment of exploration for their King and country that might result than in the volume of furs which La Sallee, with very good reason, promised them.

La Salle was only once or twice fortunate in his selection of officers and men to serve under him. Father Hennepin, the Recollet friar who accompanied the expedition, wrote that La Salle deliberately chose antagonistic elements to make up his party, for thus he could play off one set against another when he was far from civilization's restrain and authority. Be that as it may—and it has the ring of fact—La Salle did not possess the secret of inspiring devotion to himself in his officers and men. There was practically only one officer he ever had whose loyalty could never be doubted and on whom he could rely in every contingency; that was Tonty. Even La Mott, whom he had himself chosen in France, he was not entirely sure of, and afterward he complained that he had served him very ill.

For some days he remained at Lewiston, his brain feverishly active planning to carry on in spite of loss and treachery, and his eyes suffering from near-snowblindness brought on by this mid-Winter journey over the dazzling snow-covered country. Under the strain he broke down in health and was forced to return to Fort Frontenac, now Kingston, at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

When La Salle had gone, Tonty, left in command, started work. The small boat which had carried the advance party under La Motte was hauled up beyond the reach of ice on what is now the Lewiston bank. Her cargo, including some of the equipment for shipbuilding, was taken out. Together with what rigging and tackle had been saved from the wreck of La Salle's vessel at the mouth of the Niagara River a few days before, all this was dragged or carried up the steep heights of Lewiston on January 22.) There were thirty men to do the work, but it was a heart-breaking climb in the deep snow beneath the weight of all the heavy stuff. Brandy was plentiful, however, and brandy helped. Father Hennepin toiled up with the rest under the weight of his portable altar, which was securely lashed to his back.

After the climb, which was made with three rests, one on each of the terrace-like divisions of the slope, there was the march of twelve miles through the drifts to the mouth of the stream now called Cayuga Creek. Here was the spot, an ideal one for the purpose, which La Salle had chosen, and here they made their camp and started the first ship to sail the Upper Lakes.

Of course you are going to the Victoria Press Club revel at the Empress Hotel on St. Valentine's Day.

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MANY QUESTIONS BEFORE COUNCIL

Ross Bay Cemetery and the Soldiers' Reserve; Victoria West Needs

Bonds issued in connection with the bank overdraft by-law will be made payable for interest on February 1 and August 1 annually the Council resolved, on recommendation of the Finance Committee. The request had been made through E. G. Long, counsel for bond interests in Toronto, by telegram prior to the meeting, but since certain resolutions had been approved on Jan. 16. A new resolution went through with the object of varying the places where the interest would be payable on the Extension Securities issue of $400,000 local improvement bonds.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Suggestion that the planting of holly and broom on the returned soldiers' plot at Ross Bay Cemetery was made in a communication from the I.O.D.E., allusion being made to the unsightly condition of the burial reserve as seen from the Driveway along Ross Bay. The question was referred to the Parks Committee.

Alderman Woodward, chairman of the committee, said there were physical difficulties in the way of broom or holly to grow, owing to the impossibility of getting vegetation to live there.

The Mayor believed a low ornamental fence might be erected.

VICTORIA WEST NEEDS

Two questions were raised by the Victoria West Brotherhood, one in relation to the Songhees Park, the other on street matters. The Brotherhood asked for $3,500 to be placed in the estimates for the park improvements. The park subject was referred to the Parks committee, and the street works to the Public Works Committee for report.

TRADES LICENSE

Formal protest has been lodged with the City Council against an increase in the Trades License fees, and a conference has been asked on Friday.

Alderman Sangster said nothing could be done for the first six months of 1924, but if they wished to discuss the situation for the second six months then let them come.

Alderman Todd recommended to ask for the proposed amendments in writing, to save the time both of the aldermen and merchants. He then advised the Council to send three copies.

The Council approved the suggestion of Alderman Todd.

WELCOME CRUISERS

Choice of the citizens committee to take in hand the entertainment of the officers and crew of the Naval Squadron will be made by a committee composed of civic representatives and of the Victoria branch of the Navy League. The committee representative of the city was proposed to be Aldermen Todd, Ker, Harvey, Andros and Sangster. Aldermen Sangster and Ker asked to allow their names to be withdrawn, but the Council confirmed the nomination.

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Spencer's "Springfield" Butter, per lb. ....44¢
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Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, in piece, per lb. ....28¢
Spencer's "Pride" Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ....37¢
Spencer's "Pride" Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....45¢
Spencer's "Pride" Hams, half or whole, per lb. ....33¢
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Spencer's "Own" Ayrshire Roll, per lb., 40¢ and ....35¢
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Spencer's "Own" Weinies ....30¢
2 lbs. for ....57¢
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Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ....29¢
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Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at all Hours
Merchants' Lunch at 11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
—Third Floor

Offering Special Values for Wednesday Morning

Children's Middies and Underskirts On Sale at 49c

Children's Middies in Balkan or straight styles. Shades orange and green. They have long sleeves, white cuffs and collars and tie belts; sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. Values to $1.75. On sale for .....**49¢**

White Jean Middies in Balkan style, with sailor collar and navy tie; dark Saxe middies in Balkan style with sailor collar trimmed with red or white braid and laced in front. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Values to $1.50 for .....**49¢**

Misses' Sateen Underskirts, shades rose, green, navy and Saxe. Suitable for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Special value, each .....**49¢**
—Children's, First Floor

Women's Homespun Dresses

On Sale Wednesday at

$4.95

Neatly designed Homespun Dresses, in shades of lavender, green, brick, fawn and Saxe. Some are made with neat collars, full length sleeves and trimmed with covered buttons. These are finished at the waist with fancy leather girdles. Others are made with plain necks and bound braid in pleasing shades. They have full length sleeves and girdles of self material. Sizes 15 to 20. Big values at ..**$4.95**
—Mantles, First Floor

Wednesday Values in Women's Hosiery

Women's Fancy Mercerized Lisle Hose, with hemmed garter tops and reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10; brown, camel, polo, grey and white. On sale, a pair ....**75¢**

Women's Plain Lisle Hose, with hemmed tops; black, brown, camel and grey. On sale at, a pair .....**50¢**

Women's Cotton Hose with double soles, heels and toes; shades black, brown and white, **35¢**, or **3** pairs for **$1.00**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Boys' Hosiery

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Stockings, with reinforced toes and heels; sizes 6 to 6½ and priced according to size at **50¢** and .....**60¢**

Boys' Strong Cotton Hose, fine rib; sizes 6 to 10, **35¢** or **3** pairs for **$1.00**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear At Special Prices

Women's Chemises of good flannelette, trimmed with heavy lace. Values to $1.75 for .....**75¢**

Bloomers of heavy grey flannelette, all sizes including out sizes. Regular $1.25 for .....**89¢**

Petticoats of heavy grey flannelette, well made. Big values at .....**69¢**

Out-size White Flannelette Petticoats. Special value, each .....**98¢**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Morning Dresses

A Bargain at 89c

Neat Dresses made of plaid voile, trimmed with white organdie; also plaid ginghams in sleeve styles. Regular $2.00 value for ..**89¢**
—Whitewear, First Floor

A Dainty Overblouse

To-morrow for

$3.75

Neatly Designed Tricolette Overblouses in drop-stitch or fancy weave. Side tie effects with short sleeves and round neck. The shades are grey, brown, navy, black and red; sizes range from 36 to 42. On sale at **$3.75**
—Blouses, First Floor

Boys' Waist Belts a Snap, at

25c

Boys' Waist Belts made from heavy weight rubber and fitted with an adjustable nickel buckle Neat belts that will wear well. Very special at .....**25¢**
—Main Floor

Women's Sweaters On Sale at $3.99

Jersey Cloth and Ice-Wool Sweaters, in fancy weave. They are made in pull-over style, in shades blue with white stripe, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old rose, Oriental and fawn, black, white and gold; green, black and white. Sizes 36 to 38. On sale at **$3.99**

Cardigan Style Sleeveless Sweater, with long waistcoat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. Shades tan, purple, almond green and eau de Nile. Sizes 34 to 40. On sale at **$3.99**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Two Wednesday Morning Specials in the Corset Department

D & A Elastic Corsets, modeled in wrap-around style. Excellent weights; all-elastic. Reinforced front, four strong hose supporters. Heavy hook below front clasp, low bust and long skirt; sizes 24 to 36, for **$3.50**

Formfit Girdelieres a brassiere and corset combination. Made of fancy, pink cotton, with wide elastic section over the hips and boned with soft boning over the abdomen and down back. Back hook model made extra long over the hips and has four strong hose supporters. Perfect fitting. Special value, each **$3.75**
—Corsets, First Floor

Fur-Trimmed Suits

Only a Few On Sale for

$16.99

This offering of Fur-trimmed Suits is an interesting Wednesday morning bargain and should bring a great demand. The suits are of excellent quality velour, designed in box coat or belted styles. They are trimmed with cable stitching. Have shawl or convertible style beaverine collars, silk lined and shown in green, navy or rust. Each, a bargain at **$16.99**
—Mantles, First Floor

Boys' Heavy Rib Wool Mixture Jerseys $1.25 Values for 59c

15 Only, Boys' Wool Mixture Jerseys, pullover style with V shape collar. These are neat Jerseys and shown in heather trimmed with Paddy collar; sizes 21 to 30. Regular $1.25 for ....**59¢**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Cassia Casement Cloth Special

35c and 65c a Yard

Cassia Casement Cloth in popular colorings. These make inexpensive but attractive curtains for any home; 30 inches wide, a yard .....**35¢**
50 inches wide, a yard for .....**65¢**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Scotch Madras On Sale at, a Yd.

35c

A Fine Grade Scotch Madras that will make dainty and sheer curtains. Will wear and launder most excellently. Several designs to select from; 36 inches wide and special value at, a yard ...**35¢**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Capes and Collars of Marabou

Real Bargains

Marabou Capes shades grey brown, black and taupe. Regular $4.75 values for each **$2.98**

Ostrich Feather Boas black grey, brown and taupe and maribou capes. Reg. $8.75 value for **$4.75**

Ostrich Feather Boas, very handsome and shown in grey, brown, black and taupe. Regular $4.75 values for **$2.98**

Marabou Capes, Stoles and Throwovers, shade grey black, taupe and brown. Regular $10.50 to $13.50 values for **$6.75**
—Main Floor

Women's Organdie and Ratine Collars 35c and 50c

Ratine and Organdie Collars in white and colors; square, round or Tuxedo shapes. On sale at, each ....**39¢**

Organdie Tuxedo Collars, in colors and white. Regular to $1.50 value for .....**50¢**
—Main Floor

Aluminum Kitchen Utensils

On Sale To-morrow Morning

Aluminum Tea Kettles 6-quart size. Regular $2.98 value for **$3.98**

Aluminum Tea Pots, annealed, 4-cup size. Regular $2.25 for **$2.69**

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, globe shape; 6-cup size. Special value at **$3.29**

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, Cookie Cutters, Strainers, Fruit Funnels, Egg Cups, Clothes Sprinklers Sugar Shakers, Lemon Reamers and Cups. All at each .....**15¢**
—Kitchenware, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Wool Mixture Jerseys

$1.50 Values for

$1.29

Fancy Rib Wool Mixture Jerseys, excellent Winter weight, made with polo collar; shown in plain shades with contrasting stripes in collar. Regular value $1.50. On sale, **$1.29**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Extension Couches

Special Wednesday Value, $13.90

Neat and Comfortable Extension Couches, made on a frame of angle iron and fitted with a link fabric spring and mattress covered with a good grade denim. These are compact couches, that may be extended and made into a double bed when desired. Special, each **$13.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Babies' Wool Garments

At Reduced Prices

Babies' Wool Suits consisting of pullover drawers, with feet, pullover sweater and cap; brown and grey only. Regular $3.95. Clearing at **$2.90**

All-Wool Dresses, rose grey and white, trimmed with colors. Values $3.50 for **$1.95**
—Infants', First Floor

Children's Felt Slippers

Special Value

89c

Children's Felt Slippers with elk soles. Very neat and comfortable for the feet. Shades red, old rose brown and blue; sizes 8 to 11, 8 to 10 and 11 to 2. All big values at ..**89¢**
Children's Shoes, First Floor

Wednesday Hardware Bargains

White Wicker Baskets for dirty linen; round or square shapes. Special value, each, according to size. **$3.50, $5.00, $6.75 $8.50** and ..**$10.00**

Corn Brooms at special prices, **75¢, 85¢ $1.00, $1.10** and to **$1.25**

Universal Food Choppers, in four sizes, at **$2.95, $3.50, $3.95** and **$4.75**

Fancy Brass Jardinieres, regular to $8.50. On sale for ...**$4.98**
—Lower Main Floor

Chinaware

On Sale Wednesday Morning

Fancy Rockingham Tea Pots, 6-cup size. Regular 95c. On sale, each ..**69¢**

Cups and Saucers, white and gold band of semi-English porcelain, each at .....**25¢**

Etched Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with aluminum tops, a pair **30¢**

Paragon China Cups and Saucers, in floral patterns. Regular 75c. On sale for each .....**69¢**

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—Lower Main Floor

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Steel Beds with two-inch continuous posts finished in walnut or mahogany; size 4 ft. 3 in. only. Special, at each **$15.90**

Steel Beds, finished in walnut, 3 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$13.90**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine At Lower Prices

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, the finest of hair preparations **$1.50** and .....**85¢**

Pinaud's Lilas de France, the popular after shave and toilet lotion for **$1.25**

Pinaud's Brilliantine, keeps the hair sleek and tidy, **50¢**

Pinaud's Quadruple Perfumes, the true odors of violet and narcissus, each .....**25¢**
—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

All Feather Pillows—A Wednesday Morning Bargain, Each, 89c

All-feather Pillows covered with an excellent grade ticking and well filled. They weigh 5 lbs. to the pair. Special, each, **89¢**
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—Carpets, Second Floor

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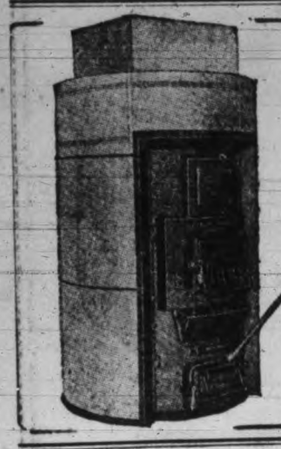

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KUMTUKS HONOR MISS BOWRON

Retiring President and Founder Presented With Address and Gold Badge

Miss Lottie Bowron, founder and president of the Kumtuks Club for the first three years of its existence, was last night honored by the members upon her retirement from that office. On behalf of the club, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, the newly-elected president, presented Miss Bowron with a beautiful gold and enamel Kumtuks badge suitably inscribed, together with a handsome framed illuminated address, executed by Mrs. Sweeney, a club member.

ILLUMINATED ADDRESS

The address was couched in the following terms: "To Miss Lottie Bowron. Upon the unique occasion of your retirement from the first presidency of the club in the organization of which you are proudly responsible, we the charter members and those who have since had the happiness of joining, are united in offering our congratulations for the success which has attended your efforts and in expressing to you our appreciation of what the organization has meant to us all and the assurance of our loyalty and support during the days to come. May the true Kumtuks spirit still actuate all our endeavors so that we shall continue as we have begun under your kindly direction, happy and united. We ask you to accept this memento of your days of planning for our welfare and of your long and successful term of office, with the affection of your devoted friends, the Kumtuks Club."

OFFICERS ELECTED

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Miss Alma Russell (by acclamation); corresponding secretary, Miss Richardson; recording secretary, Miss Marlatt (by acclamation); treasurer, Miss McLaren; directors, Miss Wigley, Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, Miss Paul, Miss Blakeway and Miss Kathryn Bradshaw. The officers will be installed at the usual fortnightly luncheon to be held in David Spencer's, Ltd., on Monday next, January 28, to which the presidents of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs have been invited.

Splendid reports were given by the officers and conveners of the various committees, showing progress in those endeavors with which the club has been associated since its inception.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

A resolution sponsoring the raising of the club annual fees to $5 was defeated in favor of an amendment which raises the entrance fee to $2, and leaves the annual fee as at present, viz., $2.

At the monthly business meeting preceding the annual meeting, correspondence read included an invitation from the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce to the club to arrange an entertainment for tourist visitors some time in February, to which request the club acceded. Five new members were elected.

At the supper preceding the meeting, a place of honor was given to the delicious birthday cake, illuminated with three candles, and presented by Miss Richardson, who was warmly thanked for the gift.

CIVIL SERVANTS HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

Arrangements have been made by the Civil Service Hockey Club, to hold a dance at the Elks Club Dance Hall, on Thursday, January 31. On New Year's Eve the club held an initial dance at the St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, which proved such a success that the committee have been swamped with enquiries by those who attended, as to when the club were going to hold their next dance, so they are now out to eclipse their efforts in the past, and have been successful in securing the Elks Club Dance Hall for the occasion.

Tickets which are limited in number are now on sale, and may be had from any member of the club.

Y. P. S. HOLD DEBATE

Last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, a debate was held, the subject being: "Resolved, That Railways Are More Essential to a Country Than Waterway." Those who upheld the affirmative were Jack Gilling and Miss Alice Brown, while the negative was supported by Raymond Bowers and Miss Minnie Morrison. The judges, Rev. Mr. White, Mr. McCrimmon and Mr. Burnell, gave the decision in favor of the negative. The debate was listened to by a large audience.

DATE OF THE MAYTIME FROLIC

On Alderman Todd's motion the City Council went on record last evening against changing the date of the Maytime Frolic. Alderman Todd urged the sentimental reason, backed by many years of celebration, and also that the one thing Victoria needed was an extension of the tourist season, instead of crowding everything into July and August when the facilities were already taxed to the utmost.

Alderman Harvey, chairman of the Maytime Frolic Committee, concurred.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson have been on a visit to Cumberland.

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Mr. J. E. Miller, inspector of customs and inland revenue, is in the north on official business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willoughby, of Regina, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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The marriage of Miss Bena Seon and Mr. A. H. Ford will take place on February 4.

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Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson, who has been visiting friends on the lower mainland, has arrived here to visit Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser.

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Mrs. Walter Normand, of this city, has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, at Cumberland.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Symons, of St. Charles Street, gave a delightful party on Saturday night, when bridge, mah jong and dancing made an enjoyable programme.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macara, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel, arriving yesterday. Mr. Macara, who is registrar-general of Manitoba, makes a periodical visit to this city.

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"Bubbles," the small son of Major and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, was the inspiration of a jolly birthday party on Saturday, when he and his sister Cicily entertained a number of their young friends.

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Capt. A. T. Cowley, who has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. S. E. Smalley, Victoria Avenue, and Miss A. Cowley, Foul Bay Road, leaves to-day for Vancouver, proceeding for Ottawa on Friday.

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Among the graduate nurses of the Jubilee Hospital who were successful in passing the provincial examination for registered nurses held recently are Miss Florence Fullerton, Miss Olga Garrioch, Miss Nora Ferneau, Miss Phyllis Bellamy, Miss Rosamond Munday, Miss Phoebe McCrae and Miss Rose Jones.

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Mrs. J. D. Gordon was the honored guest at a tea given yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton building, by Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. Willis Dean and Miss Gill. The tea tables were centred with bowls of daffodils. Among those present were Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. E. Watkins, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. R. L. Philips, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. George Chisholm and the Misses Gill. Mrs. Dean in a brief address expressed the regret occasioned by Mrs. Gordon's retirement from the executive of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., which awa the raison d'etre of yesterday's tea.

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Miss Smellie, who succeeds Mrs. Charlotte Hanington as superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the whole of Canada, was the guest of honor at a tea and reception given for her last week at the headquarters of the Order in Montreal, when many prominent in nursing circles and social service work assembled to wish her God speed. Miss Smellie has many friends at the Coast who will join in these felicitations, having relatives here with whom she frequently visited.

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On Saturday evening at 611 Wilson Street a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mr. Joseph Denoni. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. Later supper was served. Among those present were Misses Jean Sloan, Nellie Hill, Alice Hill, Leslie Hagart, Ida Marmole, Ethel Cracknell, Pearl Hill, Florence Brazier, Queenie and Yolanda Stradditto, Messrs. J. Crossman, L. Denoni, S. Hill, D. Parks, M. Walker, J. Bundira, F. Ioning, S. Zanadraya, Mr. Chesery, W. Marmole, Willie Hill, Mr. Alf Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Marmole, Mrs. Sifton and Albert Sifton (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Rainaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Stradditto and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Messrs. Gerald Rose and Arthur de Carteret, former residents of Victoria, and now in business at Detroit, Michigan, are visiting their respective relatives in this city. They will leave on Saturday on their return journey East, staying a few days in Vancouver en route.

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Mrs. W. A. Galliher kindly placed her home at the disposal of Miss Christine Ross for a delightful dance last evening. Miss Ross was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. Duncan Ross and Miss Leslie Galliher. Ozard's orchestra supplied the music to which the following guests danced to a late hour: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew de Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Mary and Margaret Campbell, Kitty Collison, Audrey Topp, Margaret McVittie, Bimbi McClintock, Violet Horne, Catherine Fraser, Louise Cunliffe (Nelson), Kit Johnston, Jessie Smith, Margaret Scott, Peggy Jackson, Beryl Ferguson, Mona Miller, Nora McEachern, Edna Oldershaw, Messrs. Gordon Cameron, Harold Colpman, Harold Henderson, Cliff and Noel Collison, Dick Edghill, John Proctor, Russell Turner, Bruce Hutchinson, V. Bendrodt, Ronnie Kingham, Vincent McKenna, Oliver Pauline, Charlie Fraser, Bob Fraser, Eric Fisher, Bob Metier, Jack Clay, B. Smillie, Jack Helmcken, Bert Challoner, Arthur Kerr, Lieutenants Gow and Pressy and others.

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At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a number of friends, Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield christened the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson, of Montreal. In baptism, the baby received the name of Anne. The godmothers were Mrs. C. W. Cudemore and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, while Mr. J. Herbert Wilson stood proxy for the godfather, Mr. Hilary Robertson of Montreal. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, "Highlands," Rockland Avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. D. H. Twigg, Miss Barbara Twigg, Master Jack Twigg, Mrs. Cudemore, Bishop and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Mabel Eberts, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Miss Mabel Rhodes, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Miss Gladys Irving, Mr. Fred Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Major and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilgress, Miss McBride, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Miss Campbell and others. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson and daughter expect to leave the end of the week for their home in Montreal.

Jubilee W.A.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will hold its monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home to-morrow at 2.30.

BACHELORS, BEWARE!

In order to avoid confliction with the dance arranged by the Victoria Press Club on February 14, the committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club have decided to postpone their proposed Valentine dance to February 27, when the occasion will be in the nature of a Leap Year ball. Bachelors intending to be among the guests are reminded of the possibilities and probabilities of the occasion in its effect on their state of single blessedness! The best of music is being secured and the Leap Year dance promises to be a red-letter event in the annals of the club's social history.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Safe Winter Sports

Every Winter, when I read of some frightful accident resulting from children's coasting down hilly streets and crashing into some vehicle on a cross street, I wonder why towns and villages do not adopt the method inaugurated by a small city in the middle west, where some friends of mine live.

There had been many accidents in this particular town. There was a goodly number of long step streets, having little or no traffic in Winter, but which crossed a broad main avenue where vehicles constantly came and went. The children of the community had been forbidden to coast on these side streets, but in icy weather the temptation was too strong to trample down the snow and make a long swift slide on the home streets instead of going a mile or so out of town where the open hills lay.

Finally, after one little girl had been killed outright and a small boy mained for life, the citizens met together and decided that if children would indulge in Winter sports they must be given a safe place in which to play.

An open stretch of two empty blocks was set apart and at one end a great high bank of snow was built up as a stop for the sleds and toboggans. A long smooth coasting hill of gentle grade was arranged at one side of the block-wide enclosure; this was for the boys and girls of grade-school age, and it was kept flooded

by city authorities, so that it was as smooth and swift as glass, although the snow bank at the bottom was an effectual stop for any sled.

At the other side of the field was a togoggan for the very little children, a smaler coasting hill, and a narrow polished footslide. Here they could play in safety without being endangered by the older and more adventurous children. The whole field was guarded by a gymnasium teacher, a young man who was paid by the city to direct the sports and avert accidents.

The older boys and girls, of High School age, were barred from playing in this enclosure and were compelled to coast on the hills just outside the town. Police regulations enforced this division of sport, and insured the lives and limbs of the children in the city proper, the older ones being comparatively safe in the open country beyond. Accidents promptly dwindled to the vanishing point under this controlled management of Winter sports.

LABOR PREMIER'S DAUGHTER IS BUSY

Twenty-Year-Old Isabel MacDonald Inspects No 10 Downing Street

London, Jan. 22.—Isabel MacDonald, the 20-year-old daughter of the new Premier, who since her father is a widower, will manage his official residence at No. 10 Downing Street and will mother her two little sisters there, visited to-day the old building set aside for the Prime Minister's working and living quarters. She was shown through the rambling structure comprising a labyrinth of hallways, offices and living apartments.

"I found it rather complicated," she said, "but I think I shall like it." Miss MacDonald did not stand on conventions in paying her early visit to Downing Street. She arrived a few moments after Mr. Baldwin, then still Prime Minister, left the cabinet meeting to go to Buckingham Palace.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING TO-DAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hardeman of Canford Visiting Their Son Here

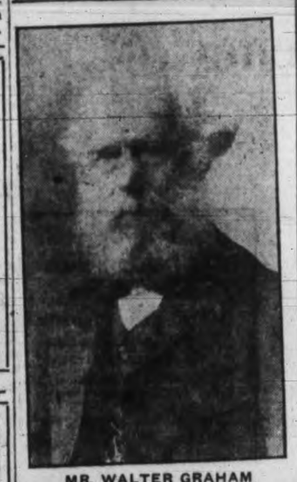
A most interesting couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hardiman of Canford, Nicola Valley, who are visiting in Victoria as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hardiman, 617 Harbinger Avenue, are to-day celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which took place in Whitwick, Leicestershire, England, on January 22, 1874. Mr. Hardiman was born in Bournemouth, England, and of their fifty years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Hardiman have spent forty-two years in Canada, part of which time was spent in Winnipeg and fifteen years in Vancouver.

In 1899 Mr. Hardiman went up to the Yukon and was one of the surviving passengers in the wreck of the steamer Cutch, which went ashore at Horse Reef en route for Skagway. In 1902 he went to Nicola Valley, starting the settlement at Canford, where he and his wife still reside. Their surviving family includes Mr. P. H. Hardiman, Mrs. J. B. Bright of Vancouver, Mrs. H. J. Horton of Vancouver and Mr. Lionel Hardiman at Canford, and eleven grandchildren. Their first granddaughter, Miss Mabel Hardiman, is in training at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A reception is being held this afternoon and evening at the home of their son, Mr. P. H. Hardiman, Harbinger Avenue. Mr. T. R. Hardiman is a charter member of the Overseas League and would be very pleased to get in touch with other charter members during his stay in Victoria.

Despite his age, he is vigorous and alert, and is engaged in preparing a book of his reminiscences and experiences in Canada.

PIONEER RESIDENT NINETY-ONE-TO-DAY



MR. WALTER GRAHAM

of 420 Vancouver Street, to-day is celebrating his ninety-first birthday, surrounded by relatives and the host of friends he has made during his thirty-five years' residence in this city. Mr Graham was born at Shanks End, Nichol Forest, Cumberland, England, on January 22, 1833. At the age of twenty he sailed for Canada in the "John Howell" under Capt. Appleby, the voyage taking five weeks. He first settled in Paris, Ont., and ten years later married Annie E. Holmes in 1863. Later they moved to Chesley, Ontario, where Mr. Graham first took up land afterwards starting in business as a tailor. Thirty-five years ago he came to Victoria with his son Harry, and was joined here four years later by Mrs. Graham and the remaining eight children. Mr. Graham is a charter member of the First Congregational Church and his daughter was the first organist of the church. He has nine children living, William, Walter, Harry, Fred, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Miss Clara Graham, Charles, Mrs. James Philpotts and Mrs. D. J. Miller, in addition to twenty-five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

TERRIBLE SUSPENSE

Mistress—You look a wreck today, Mary. Have you been sitting up all night again reading a novel?

Mary—Yes, mum, it was such a beautiful story, but they didn't get married until nearly 4 o'clock this morning.—London Opinion.

Merchants' lunch 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

LOCAL NURSE NAMED MATRON

Miss Olive Angus Has Had Long Nursing Career

Duncan, Jan. 21.—Miss Olive Angus, of Victoria, who has been appointed matron of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, is a graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, with special training at Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York, holding R.N. degree for that state. She is also a graduate of Toronto University, obtaining B.A. degree previous to training for a nurse.

For the past three years she has been supervising at the Vancouver General Hospital.

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS WILL STAGE DANCE

Hon. John and Mrs. Hart, Hon. E. D. Barrow and J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., will be among the guests at the dance which the Esquimalt Liberal Association has arranged to stage in the Rex Theatre on Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. S. Pomeroy is the convener, and she has engaged Hunt's orchestra to furnish the music, thus ensuring the most popular numbers for the enjoyment of the dancers.

The association has acquired a well-deserved reputation as popular hosts and a big crowd is expected at Thursday's dance.

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DAIRYMEN OPEN CONVENTION IN THE CITY TO-MORROW

Two Hundred Delegates From All Parts of B.C. Here Two Days

Dairymen from all parts of the Province will assemble in Victoria to-morrow for the opening day of the annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association. An attendance of two hundred dairymen is anticipated under the presidency of P. H. Moore, of Essendale. The convention will be held in the Labor Hall, Broad Street.

Mayor Reginald Hayward will welcome the delegates to the city to-morrow afternoon and during the two days' session, the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, and the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, will be among the speakers.

Swine breeders of the Province will also meet during the convention, a meeting of the recently organized swine breeders' section of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association having been called by D. W. Strachan, of Tranquille, B. C.

LECTURES

Addresses on many subjects of vital interest to dairymen will be delivered during the convention.

Important topics to be discussed Wednesday will include "Dairy Farm Management," to be dealt with by H. H. Hare, Department of Animal Husbandry, of the University of B. C.; "Experience of Mainland Milk Producers," by W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association; "Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products," by W. L. Macken, director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association; "The Truth About Oleo," by A. W. Neill, Federal member for the Alberni district, and an address by H. C. Hall, K.C., of Victoria, on the topic "Our Banking System and How It Affects the Farmer."

Thursday's and the final day's meeting will see a number of important papers affecting the industry read and discussed. J. B. Munro, of the Soil and Crop Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will speak on the subject, "The Forage Factor in Economical Milk Production," and Professor W. D. Macdonald, Livestock Commissioner, will speak on "Our Hog Industry," the discussion to be led by A. Morton, Dominion Livestock Branch, Vancouver.

Other addresses to be made will be those of E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Sidney Experimental Farm, on "Feeding of Dairy Cattle at the Experimental Station," and by E. W. Atkeson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, University of Idaho.

SHOULD CONTINUE VALUATION REVIEW

Realty Men Ask Council to Pursue Policy of 1923 on Assessment

Criticism of the assessment, and defence of the work of the two courts of 1923 were voiced in the City Council last evening, when a letter was read from the Real Estate Board.

Alderman Woodward declared that the City Assessor was in a statutory position, and deprecated the alleged interference with him by members of the court of revision last year.

This statement was contraverted by Alderman Todd, chairman of the court, and Alderman Sangster, a member of the court.

The alderman made his remark when he suggested that the letter should be sent to the City Assessor, instead of to a committee of aldermen. He was challenged by members of the court last year, when he stated that decisions of the court had not always coincided with the recommendations of the assessor.

Alderman Sangster remarked: It is the first I have heard of it.

Alderman Todd repudiated the statement, defending the work of the court.

Alderman Marchant described the assessment of the city as being "in a parlous state."

On a division the Council sent the communication to the members of the Court of Revision and Assessor. The letter was as follows.

"At a well attended meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, held on January 9, satisfaction was expressed with the results of the revision of assessments undertaken during the year 1923 by Mr. Fairweather, and the hope was expressed that this work would be carried to completion.

"You are doubtless aware that, taking the city as a whole, the assessment of land is far from equitable. In certain localities properties are assessed higher in proportion to others notably, Victoria West and the north part of the city.

"It was resolved that the Council be asked to continue this systematic revision of assessments along the lines of 1923, until the work be completed. The members of our board represent a large number of the taxpaying public, and we feel sure that the members of the City Council will see the reasonableness of this request."

A foreman was arguing with a workman who was using a plumb-line. The foreman said it was not plumb.

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Morning Special In Snow White Nainsooks

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China Department Specials

English Semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers
Plain white, medium weight. Ideal for kitchen or club room use. Wednesday Morning Special, 6 for **$1.20**

Teapots
Six cup size English Teapots, in brown only, with salmon and green bands; values to $5c. Wednesday Morning, each ..... **65¢**

Oatmeal Dishes
Plain gold band oatmeal dishes, English make. 6 for.... **90¢**

Egg-cups
Plain white English semi-porcelain Egg-cups. Wednesday Morning, 3 for ..... **25¢**
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A Special in All-felt Mattresses

These Mattresses are built in layers and guaranteed not to lump; well tufted, stitched roll edge and covered in fine quality art ticking. Wednesday Morning only, at **$7.95**
—Fourth Floor

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

New California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... **14¢**
3 dozen for ..... **40¢**

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, Canada A grade, special, 12 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
25 lbs. for ..... **50¢**

Locally Grown Half-long Carrots, for table use. Special, 10 lbs. for ..... **15¢**

New Season's Spanish Onions, special, 6½ lbs. for ..... **50¢**

Provision Specials

Little Pig Pork Sausages, special, per lb. ..... **23¢**

Sliced Jellied Veal, special, per lb. ..... **36¢**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, special, per lb. ..... **55¢**

Mrs. Fraser's Veal Loaf, sliced. Special, per lb. ..... **38¢**

Grocery Specials

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for ..... **40¢**

Quaker Brand Canned Pumpkin, No. 2 tin, each ..... **14¢**
No. 2½ tin, each ..... **17¢**

Cresca Brand Herring in Sauce, per tin ..... **19¢**

Cresca Brand Fancy Quality Canned Corn, 3 tins for **$1.00**

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Broken assortments in Women's Hose, comprising wool hose in black, brown and coating heather mixtures, also fibre silk hose in black and brown, well reinforced and with wide hem tops; sizes 8½ to 10; values $1.25 and $1.35. Wednesday Morning Special, per pair

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Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Fine quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders; value 25c. Wednesday Morning Special ..... **3 for 55c**
—Main Floor

5-inch Taffeta Silk Ribbon—19c a Yard

Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in all the wanted shades, suitable for hair bows, sashes, millinery, etc., value 29c. Wednesday Morning Special, per yard **19c**
—Main Floor

Narrow Cotton Laces 5c a Yard

Val., Torchon and Nottingham Laces in narrow widths; suitable for children's wear, underwear and neckwear; values to 12½c per yard. Wednesday Morning Special, per yard **5c**
—Main Floor

Children's Vests and Drawers

Good weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced; vests with high or V neck, long or short sleeves; sizes 1 to 14 years. Bloomers with gusset, sizes 8 to 14 years. Wednesday Morning Special, per garment.. **85c**
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A Half Day Special in Plain Tailored and Sports Frocks

Values to $15.00 for $8.75

If you want a stylish dress for business or sports wear, you will find in this group a number of garments that are most becoming and serviceable. Included are straight line models trimmed with braid and buttons and finished with narrow girdles. Choice of several popular styles and good colors in tricotine and sports flannel. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to $15.00. Wednesday Morning **$8.75**

Women's and Misses' Pleated Serge Skirts

Made from fine quality serge in pleated style, finished with narrow belt, in black and navy only; waist sizes 25 to 29, lengths 31 to 34. Suitable for office or street wear. Wednesday Morning..... **$2.95**
—Second Floor

House Dresses for 98c

Made from strong quality factory cotton in slipover style with square neck, kimona sleeves and all round belt; full cut garments. Wednesday Morning Special **98c**
—Second Floor

Underwear Special

Women's Fleece-lined or Egyptian combed Cotton Vests, in all styles; drawers open or closed, knee or ankle length. Bloomers with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; values to $1.95. Wednesday Morning, per garment,

$1.29
—Second Floor

Apron Specials

Women's Overall Aprons
Made from durable quality print in neat clean looking patterns; value 98c. Wednesday Morning... **69c**

Band and Sewing Aprons
Band Aprons in check ginghams and plain chambrays, full length aprons. Sewing aprons in factory cotton, novelty pocket in attractive colored cretonne and finished with colored piping. Wednesday morning ... **39c**
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An exceptional offering in high-grade Boots, made from tan and brown smooth calfskin, 8-inch top, Goodyear welted street weight soles and Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 5; values to $7.00. Wednesday Morning, per pair,

$3.98
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Men's Sleeveless Sweaters To Clear at 59c

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Men's English Made Taffeta Shirts

Fine quality Taffeta Shirts in neat blue and black stripes on white ground; sizes 16 to 18 only; value $5.00. Wednesday Morning **$2.50**
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English-made all-wool Gabardine Coats, in navy and olive shades. Smart belted models that will suit all men; values $25.00 and $30.00. Wednesday Morning at **$14.95**

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"The success of the business and the number of vessels operating in it depends largely on the support we get from this side of Canada," he added.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The Margaret Coughlan left Montreal on December 1 and arrived here this morning one day ahead of her scheduled arrival. It took the vessel fifty-one days to complete the trip.

Good weather was encountered the whole way. At Panama, two American stowaways got aboard the ship but were found on the way up the west coast and when the vessel put into San Pedro for oil the men were taken in charge by immigration officials and sent back.

In the ship's hold there were eight thousand tons of cargo, a large portion of which was destined for points in Alberta.

Victoria's consignment totaled 400 tons, comprised of shipments of pianos, stationery, canned goods and other general commodities.

The Margaret on discharge of cargo will immediately commence loading for the Orient. She has a large consignment of lumber for Japan and will pick up part of her shipment at Vancouver and part here.

The Margaret Coughlan is one of the Coughlan ships having been built in 1920 at Vancouver. She is 5,704 gross tons and has a length of 411 feet, a beam of fifty-four feet and depth of 27.5 feet.

GRANT IS BRINGING TWO CHINESE CREWS

One Will go to New York to Sign on President Adams in World Service

Other Crew is For President Hayes; Few Passengers on Ship

Two Chinese crews, both of which will be assigned to the steward's department on two of the Dollar Line vessels in the round-the-world service, are being brought from the Orient by the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant, which is due at William Head daylight Thursday.

Fifty-seven of the Chinese will be sent to New York to be employed in the steward's department aboard the President Adams, sailing from New York on February 7. The other crew will be placed on the President Hayes, sailing from San Francisco on February 2.

The President Grant will arrive here early Thursday morning. She was five days late in reaching Yokohama on the outbound trip and another day late in reaching Yokohama from Shanghai on her eastbound trip. While in the Orient she made up this delay and left Yokohama only eight hours behind schedule, with the result that she has speeded up the trip and will dock here on schedule.

She has a very large cargo this trip including a valuable silk shipment.

She also has 250 tons of cargo for discharge at this port.

There are very few first class passengers this trip. Prominent among them are E. Griggs, of the Douglas Fir Export Company, of Tacoma, and O. M. Clark, of the same firm.

JEFFERSON TAKES OUT FEATURE CARGO

Liner Left Last Night at 6.30 o'Clock For Oriental Ports

Establishing a new turn-around record for Admiral-Oriental liners, the liner President Jefferson, Captain Francis R. Nichols, sailed last night at 6.30 o'clock for the Orient.

She was at the Todd shipyards for four days, due to overhauling, drydocking and engine repairs.

The President Jefferson when she left here last night had stowed away in her holds over 3,000 tons of flour and 20,000 boxes of apples, destined for China ports and the Philippine Islands. Three mammoth printing presses ordered by Japanese newspapers, whose plants were destroyed during the disaster period of September 1, figured in the space occupied in the holds of the carrier. Twelve carloads of knockdown houses, specially ordered for the earthquake-stricken area, were also included in the cargo. Another unusual item was a shipment of 5,000 cowhides, consigned to a Kobe firm.

PAIR WHO RAN BEFORE RAIN OF BULLETS

George Murray, left, and Frank McManus, who were taken by the U. S. S. Seneca after being fired on by rifle and cannon. Modern swashbucklers face many dangers in evading United States dry squad.

BRAVE STORMS IN FRAGILE BOAT TO AMASS FORTUNE

Swashbucklers Risk All Kinds of Danger to Insure Delivery of Liquor

New York, Jan. 22.—A new breed of swashbuckling gentry has stepped upon the boards to take the place of Captain Kidd and other famous daredevils of a dead age.

Up to the passage of the prohibition amendment, the successors of the redoubtable rascals that spent their ill-gotten gains in the taverns of lower Broadway, ruffling it with the best, were but poor imitations.

But with the outlawing of liquor, and the immense wealth waiting those daring enough to supply the demand for the contraband liquid, there came into being men of the same type as those whose daring feats were the subject of song and story.

The capture by the Seneca of the motor boat K-13091 with her crew of two, George Murray and Frank McManus, who were charged with impeding coast-guard officers in the performance of their duty, is a fair sample of the nerve displayed by some of the men who go far to sea in fast motor boats.

With the approach of the Seneca, the two men, who were aboard one of the ships on Rum Row, leaped to their boat, which was moored alongside, and sped away, despite commands from the Seneca to halt.

Bullets cut the water about them; one hit their engine; shells burst around them; it was not until one shell burst directly overhead and sprayed them with its fragments that they halted, and surrendered.

Aboard the Seneca they braved the officers with sneering smiles and insolent remarks—their philosophy, "Better luck next time."

And with the wealth that rolls in upon them, they flaunt themselves in the gilded cafes and cabarets of Broadway.

To earn their money they go to sea in small, fast motor boats—boats that usually run from 35 to 40 feet in length, and 8 to 8½ feet in beam. The boats are heavily engined, and are very speedy.

They take these small boats ten to twelve miles out to sea, in an area that is often storm-swept, and covered with dense fogs. Giant waves that batter everything to pieces must be chanced. With anywhere from 100 to 200 cases of whisky aboard, their boat's gunwale may be only an inch or so above water.

But despite danger of storm, of waves, or of capture, they gaily ply their grade—laughing at success, insolently smiling at defeat.

MANY SHIPS ON CHARTER MARKET

Out of the fourteen bookings on the charter market this week no less than seven steamships are for loading at Vancouver and British Columbia ports, while the remainder are all booked for loading in North Pacific ports.

A number of vessels are booked for loading at Victoria and Vancouver. Only during the last week-end there were 14 deep-sea ships anchored in the stream off of Vancouver waiting for a berth. This indirectly affects Victoria, as, although a large number of these vessels are registered as loading at Vancouver, the majority of them take part cargoes at Victoria. The lumber mills report many ships that have never visited this port before and these are chiefly vessels which have been slated for loading at Vancouver.

RECENT FIXTURES

Yarborough, British, 1,988 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, late January loading; $14.50.

Elmpark, British, 3,120 tons, grain, Vancouver to United Kingdom. February loading; 38s.

Bordeaux Maru, Japanese, 4,110 tons, grain, Vancouver to Orient, January loading; terms private.

England Maru, Japanese, 4,263 tons, grain, Vancouver to Orient, January loading; terms private.

Fuji Maru, Japanese, 4,013 tons, grain, Vancouver to Orient, January loading; terms private.

Toshin Maru, Japanese, 2,841 tons; grain, Vancouver to Orient, January loading; terms private.

Madison, 3,192 tons, lumber, British Columbia to New York, prompt loading; terms private.

Kobe Maru, Japanese, 5,040 tons, grain, Columbia River to Orient, January loading; terms private.

Taibu Maru, Japanese, 4,485 tons, flour Columbia River to Kobe and Dairen, by Suzuki & Co.; terms private.

San Francisco Maru, Japanese, 4,259 tons, grain, Vancouver to United Kingdom, January loading, by Suzuki & Co.; 38s.

Welch City, British, 3,997 tons, wheat, North Pacific to Genoa or Marseilles, February loading; 42s 6d.

King Alfred, British, 3,195 tons, wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom, February loading, 40s.

Quebec City, British, 3,134 tons, grain, North Pacific to Genoa or Marseilles, April loading; 38s 6d.

Vancouver, British, 2,860 tons, grain, North Pacific to United Kingdom, February loading; 40s.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The steamship Sunland has been chartered for lumber, Columbia River and Puget Sound to Yokohama and Osaka by the Pacific Export Lumber Company.

Children Delight In Cuticura Soap Baths

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LACONIA TAKING ANOTHER CRUISE

Cunard Liner is Due at Los Angeles Soon to Pick up Tourists

Another Cunard liner is taking a world cruise and will visit Los Angeles soon, it was learned this morning. The Laconia, which sailed a week ago to-day from New York, is expected soon at San Pedro and will there pick up 100 passengers. Having taken on 600 at New York her total on the world cruise will be 700. The cruise is under the auspices of the well-known promoter, Frank C. Clark.

The Laconia is sailing westward. Her ports of call after leaving Los Angeles will be Honolulu, Yokohama, Tokio, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Port Said, Haifa, Athens, Naples, Monaco, Cherbourg and then back to New York.

The tourists will spend two weeks in Japan, three days in China, nearly three weeks in India, four days in Egypt, and three days in the Holy Land. At all ports there will be side trips, while there will be optional overland excursions in Japan, China, India, Palestine and Egypt.

Stop-over will be allowed when the Laconia reaches Cherbourg in order that the tourists may visit Paris, London and other points, with the option of returning on the Aquitania or other steamships of the Cunard Line's New York, Cherbourg, Southampton service.

The tour of the world will occupy four months, the steamship returning to New York on May 16. Captain Britten is in command of the Laconia.

Vancouver Benefits by C.N.R. Embargo

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—With the Canadian National Railway embargo in effect for one week at midnight last night, the situation at the head of the lakes grain elevators is gradually improving and the excess stores are being taken East by rail as rapidly as possible, it was learned from officials yesterday. Meantime interior elevators and elevators at Vancouver are taking care of the movement satisfactorily, and there is no chances of congestion there it was learned. One result of the embargo has been a heavy movement to the Pacific Coast, it was reported. More than 200 cars a day are being routed over Canadian National lines, as against an average of 100 before the embargo.

Toyooka Maru Due Thursday

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ss. Toyooka Maru is scheduled to arrive at William Head at daybreak Thursday, according to advice received at the local office. The Yokohama Maru, of the same company, will leave Wednesday outbound for the Orient. The Toyooka Maru is making her first visit to this port in the N.Y.K. Line's new service.

C.N.R. CONFERENCE OPENS AT TORONTO

C. F. Earle and H. A. Stuart Represent Victoria

C. F. Earle, district passenger agent for the C.N.R. at Victoria, and H. A. Stuart, local representative for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, are attending the conference of traffic representatives of the Canadian National Railway at Toronto.

A special dispatch to The Times on the conference says:

"The conference of traffic representatives of the Canadian National, which opened here this morning, brought together the largest gathering of freight and passenger officers that has met in any Canadian city. More than 170 railway men are in attendance, coming from all sections of Canada and the United States.

"Mayor Hiltz and Mr. A. O. Hogg, president of the Board of Trade, welcomed the visitors at the opening session of the conference at the King Edward Hotel. The general conference is being presided over by Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple, of the Canadian National Railways, with his executive assistant, George T. Bell, while H. H. Melanson, general passenger traffic manager, and H. C. Martin, general freight traffic manager, have charge of the special meetings relative to the irrespective departments.

"Vice-President Dalrymple in introducing the Mayor and the President of the Board of Trade stated that the object of the conference was to devise means of further improving the service given by the railway to the traveling and shipping public.

"Mayor Hiltz said it gave him special pleasure on behalf of the citizens of Toronto to welcome such a representative body of railroad men. The success of any country depended to a large extent upon its railways, and the representatives present at the conference had probably more to do with the upbuilding of Canada than any other similar number of men. They were giving loyal service not only to their chief, but to the country at large.

GIGANTIC TASK

"A. O. Hogg spoke of the keen interest that the Toronto Board of Trade, the largest organization of its kind in Canada, had in the transportation industry.

He agreed with the view that the task of consolidating the various railroad properties comprised in the National system into an efficient and smooth working organization and bringing to bear the full efficiency of the many departments was the most gigantic task that ever faced a railway president. He described Sir Henry Thornton as a practical head and extraordinary executive of wide experience. Without leadership of that character the traffic men attending this conference could not carry with them the spirit that led to maximum results.

"He referred to the excellent showing made by the National Railways in 1923, but reminded the gathering that a considerable increase in revenue had yet to be produced before the fixed charges of the system were met.

"There were many people who believed it to be good policy to carry on a continuous fight with the railroads on the subject of freight rates and kindred matters. He did not believe in that policy. Canada enjoyed a unique form of competition in its railroad field—a publicly owned enterprise and a privately owned railroad being engaged in carrying the commerce of the nation.

"When the Canadian National Railways by bringing into play every ounce of efficiency and developing new traffic reached a point where it paid interest on the investment, then freight rates should be reduced.

"In thanking the Mayor and the President of the Board of Trade, Vice-President Dalrymple said that the accounting system of the Canadian National Railways through which the results of operations were made known was the same as that of all standard roads, returns being made in great detail to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada and the Interstate Commerce Commission. There was nothing to hide and nothing had been hidden."

Isthmian Line Units in Port

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Three units of the Isthmian Line fleet, handled on the Pacific Coast by Norton, Lilly & Co., will be in the harbor to-day and Wednesday, the first of the trio being the steamship Corvus which arrived yesterday with 800 tons of general cargo from the East Coast. The Corvus was discharged to-day and commenced loading an outward cargo at once. The other two vessels due are the Seafarer and the Chickasaw City.

After loading 100,000 feet of lumber and approximately 1,000 tons of general cargo here, the German motorship Isis, of the joint German and American steamship service operating between this Coast and North European ports by the United American Lines, shifted to-day to Vancouver to finish loading her cargo.

With a full cargo of lumber loaded at Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound points, the British steamship St. Bede sailed to-day for the Orient. She carried approximately 4,000,000 feet of lumber to Japan.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and rainy, mild weather is general. Snow has fallen in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .94; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; snow, 2.80; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 1.90; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .90; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; snow, 2.90 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; snow, 1.30 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	43	40
Vancouver	38	38
Prince Rupert	38	..
Penticton	31	..
Kaslo	25	..
Calgary	34	18
Edmonton	34	0
Qu'Appelle	26	14
Winnipeg	12	6
Regina	22	8
Toronto	3	..
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	12	..
St. John	18	..

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Dorothy Alexander Withdraws From Run

On the completion of her voyage from Victoria, beginning Thursday, the steamship Dorothy Alexander, of the Admiral Line Steamship Company, will be withdrawn from the Puget Sound-California service, it was announced to-day by the local agents.

She will undergo repairs and in about thirty days will be used to augment the Pacific Steamship Company's service between Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, in which the steamships Admiral Fiske and Admiral Farragut are operated. She is scheduled to make the first trip in the new service from Portland February 23 and every Saturday thereafter.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for a business opening in Western Canada send for copy of list containing over 1,500 opportunities at points on Canadian National Railways in Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Also map showing C.N.R. Lines in the prairie provinces, and latest booklet on British Columbia, including map. R. C. W. Lett, General Agent, Cor. Jasper and 100th St., Edmonton, Alta.***

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Griffco, Tacoma; Corvus, Port Angeles; Willfaro, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; President Jefferson, Victoria, B.C.; Silverado, Tacoma; Jacox, Port Angeles.

Valdez, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

Seward, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, northbound.

Everett, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Afama Maru, Tacoma; Port Angeles, Seattle. Sailed: Artigas, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Anyox, Britannia Beach. Sailed: Port Angeles, Mukilteo; Griffco, Britannia Beach; Silverado, Seattle.

Portland, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Neponset, Vancouver; Admiral Evans, Liebre, Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco; Pacifico, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Eagle, Puget Sound; Hoven, Wallingford, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Brooklyn, Bandon; Elizabeth, Bandon; Acme, Bandon; Santa Barbara, Baltimore; Commercial Pathfinder, Baltimore; Tiverton, Port Angeles; Sujerseyco, New York; Salatiga, Rotterdam; Admiral Schley, Portland; R. J. Hanna, Astoria. No sailings.

Manila, Jan. 19.—Arrived: West Carmonia, San Francisco.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Arrived: London Merchant, San Francisco.

Dairen, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Horican Maru, Seattle.

Manila, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Dilworth, San Francisco.

FOREMAN ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Following the inquest yesterday afternoon on the bodies of Joseph Twine, instantly killed, and Allen Cameron, fatally injured Friday when a hatch beam crashed into the hold of the steamship Eaglestan at the Balfour, Guthrie wharf, Henry Kissane, their foreman, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Four other men were badly injured in the same accident.

The coroner's jury held that both men died of injuries accidentally received, but to their verdict added: "In our opinion said accident was caused by carelessness on the part of the foreman, Henry Kissane, and indiscretion on the part of Winchmen P. Kisser and G. E. Baston and Hatchtender Joseph Brincal in continuing to operate knowing that dangerous conditions existed."

BARGE IS SALVAGED FROM WATSON ROCK

Divers Report Tug F. L. Cutting Worthless and Badly Damaged

Wireless from the Pacific Salvage Company's steamship Tees to-day stated that the C.N.R. car barge which went on Watson rock when the tug Francis L. Cutting came to disaster there, had been floated and towed to Prince Rupert where the cars were being taken off.

Divers' reports gave the tug as a total loss. The divers said she was stove in on the port side while the stern was ripped open from amidships to keel.

The C.N.R. barge was floated at 1 a.m. to-day and was leaking badly but the leakage was got under control and the barge towed to Prince Rupert where she arrived at 7 a.m. The cars, which were all loaded, were taken off immediately. The barge will be laid up on completion of discharge and will be repaired.

CHARMER WILL BE OIL BURNING SHIP

Steamer Princess Patrician Back Again For Repairs

The Canadian Pacific steamship Charmer is being converted into an oil burner at the Victoria Machinery Depot, it was learned at the B.C. Coast Steamship Company's office this morning. The Charmer is laying up for a period of three weeks, during which she will undergo extensive repairs and general overhaul.

The Princess Patricia, which left the V.M.D. marine ways two days ago has returned again for a new propeller blade. Her blades struck a log in the Strait, and she has been compelled to put back for repairs again. The Princess Royal is taking over the Nanaimo-Vancouver run while the blade is being installed.

While the Charmer is laid up the C.P.R. steamship Otter will take over the Gulf Islands run to Vancouver. The V.M.D. reported the repairs to the C.P.R. barge No. 8 finished this morning.

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Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that the unwatched acetylene light at Gabriola Reef beacon is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT — SHINKAI MARU, Nanaimo for Yokohama, 500 miles from Estevan; **COLONIAL**, Glasgow for Victoria, 160 miles southwest of Cape Flattery; **BEARPORT**, Vancouver for Yokohama, 387 miles west of Vancouver; **VOREDA**, bound Grays Harbor and Vancouver, 120 miles from San Francisco.

Noon position—**TOYOOKA MARU**, Yokohama for Victoria, 450 miles from Estevan; **CARNARVONSHIRE**, 500 miles from Vancouver, inbound; **VENTURE**, due Alert Bay 3 p.m., northbound; **CARDENA**, due at Prince Rupert, 1.30 p.m., southbound.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1924

China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m., due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Hongkong Jan. 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Shanghai Jan. 26, Hongkong Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 30, Shanghai Feb. 2, Hongkong Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 2, Shanghai Feb. 7, Hongkong Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 8, Shanghai, Feb 19.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14, Shanghai Feb. 19, Hongkong Feb. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland Jan. 25.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Feb. 16.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 2, 1 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Feb. 26.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore December 31.

Canadian Freighter arrived at Shanghai (routed home vit Tsingtau, Malay, Pedro, 'Frisco) January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived at Vancouver (Ballantyne wharf) January 16, 5.30 p.m.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 29 at 4.20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15.

Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avonmouth December 28, 7 p.m.

Canadian Seigneur left Honolulu for Vancouver January 11.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama December 21, 6.30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for U.K. January 8, 4 p.m.

Canadian Transporter left Prince Rupert January 13.

Canadian Traveler left Melbourne for Kombla January 12.

Canadian Winner arrived at Swansea January 9.

Canadian Farmer sailed for Astoria January 13.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Astoria January 14, 8 a.m.

Canadian Rover returned to San Francisco January 14, 2.30 a.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived at Ocean Falls January 18, 7 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert January 14.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

Expenditures of Luckenbach Line

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—In 1923 the Luckenbach Steamship Company spent $6,880,000 in Pacific Coast ports for fuel, labor expenses, office and other and longshore here, figures made public by the concern yesterday show. The total exceeded the 1922 outlay by $880,000. Fuel alone cost $1,480,000 in 1923.

The steamer Tahiti arrived yesterday from Australia and way ports with a full list of passengers and a heavy consignment of freight. The liner Venture was due in quarantine this morning from the Antipodes via Pago Pago and Honolulu.

When the Ruth Alexander left yesterday for San Pedro the vessel carried more than seventy automobiles, belonging principally to tourists who plan to motor East from the Southern port.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
Day	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2.35	5.7	9.53	9.3	17.23	3.8	.. ..	..
2	0.48	6.5	3.00	6.8	10.30	9.5	18.20	2.7
3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.10	9.8	19.12	1.8
4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.51	9.9	19.58	1.2
5	5.32	8.1	7.24	8.1	12.33	10.0	20.38	0.7
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.13	9.9	21.17	0.6
7	6.25	8.5	9.19	8.1	13.50	9.6	21.55	0.8
8	6.49	8.6	10.12	7.9	14.24	9.1	22.35	1.4
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.57	8.4	23.18	2.1
10	7.25	8.7	12.28	7.3	15.40	7.7	.. ..	..
11	0.08	3.0	7.44	8.8	14.00	6.8	16.40	6.9
12	0.44	3.9	8.12	8.8	15.24	6.1	18.22	6.1
13	1.18	4.8	8.50	8.9	16.36	5.4	21.46	5.7
14	1.40	5.6	9.31	8.9	17.34	4.7	.. ..	..
15	.. ..	..	10.06	8.9	18.15	4.1	.. ..	..
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Oak Bay Council Met Informally

An informal meeting of the 1924 Council members in Oak Bay was called at the Municipal Hall last night by Reeve Harold Hewlett, with the object of becoming acquainted with the new councillors. Reeve Hewlett is the sole survivor of the 1923 Council, being returned by acclamation on nomination day. Several of the new panel have served in Oak Bay in previous years. They will be sworn in to-day.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to Judge Lampman at 820 Pemberton Road, for a private garage.

A tonsil clinic will be held at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre on Friday morning at nine o'clock. Mothers wishing to take their children to this clinic are requested first to communicate with Mrs. Lucas, the superintendent.

Prof. Lincoln Marshall, of Princeton University and Mrs. Marshall, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Eleanor, on January 17 at Princeton. Prof. Marshall was born and brought up in Victoria.

Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., field secretary of the department of social service and evangelism of the Methodist Church, will be in Victoria this week. On Thursday evening he will speak at Centennial Church along the lines of child welfare, which he has been studying in the course of an extended tour of Canada.

At the bi-monthly social of L'Alliance Francaise to be held on Wednesday plans will be made for the lecture to be given on Saturday at the Victoria College by Mlle. Doriot on the subject, "The Influence of Frenchwomen on Their Own Country." Mlle. Doriot is an excellent speaker, as all who heard her last year will readily agree.

Endorsing the stand taken by the Chamber of Commerce, the Great War Veterans' Association at a meeting of the executive last night opposed any change in the date of the May 24 celebrations in Victoria. Comrades Fouracres and Asquith were named as delegates to the Anti-Narcotic League meeting January 29 at the Y.M.C.A.

Former Councillor G. Pointer, of 645 Ardersier Road, who sent a quantity of holly and laurelatina to friends in Ontario, has now received an acknowledgment, and learns that the latter was regarded as a novelty. He thinks there may be an opportunity to ship it as a Christmas decoration in the future, just as holly has long been a staple December export from the Island.

Local goat breeders, at their meeting last night, elected S. L. Jones as chairman for the district members' meetings for 1924, with M. C. Hooper as vice-chairman. The present local secretary, Mrs. E. Cheetham, was re-elected unanimously. Considerable progress was made in the discussion of the proposed milk certification scheme, and the meeting endorsed the enlargement of the official paper. These and other matters will come before the annual general meeting of the provincial association which will be held this year in Victoria on Saturday next in the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 p.m.

ENOUGH CANADIANS FOR FORESTRY WORK

Own Graduates Available Swedish Foresters Told

Swedish forestry engineers seeking Government forestry jobs in British Columbia have little reason for hope, according to information received at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to which office they wrote for information. The letter was passed along to the Government and the reply the bureau received runs: "For your information I might point out that we believe that our requirements will be completely filled by graduates of the University of British Columbia and other Canadian institutions and that these men, trained under our own conditions, are more to be desired than men brought in from some foreign country where conditions are entirely different."

EARTHQUAKES ARE NECESSARY EVIL, SAYS PROFESSOR

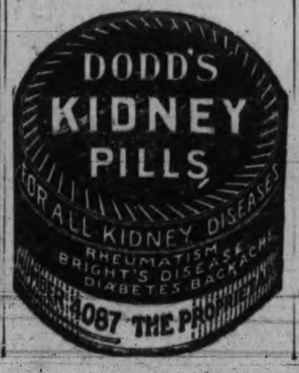
"Up and Downs of Crust Restore Balance or Earth Would be Covered by Water"

"If it were not for these ups and downs of the earth's crust the world would be a dead-level of water," explained Dr. Uglow, of the University of British Columbia, in addressing the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night.

"The ocean is the storehouse for the soluble portions of the earth's crust and must eventually break with the excessive weight," he continued, dealing wit hthe action of earth tremors; "this, in effect, is constantly happening and thus we have earthquakes along coast lines, notably along the Pacific Coast."

The action of rain water in denuding the land by carrying off soluble solids, continued the speaker, was more extensive than generally realized. The North American continent, he said, loses 474,000,000 tons of material every year, or at the ratio of seventy-nine tons per square mile. This was carried away to sea by the rainfall. The Columbia River alone conveys 20,000,000 tons of this soluble material to the ocean.

Dr. Uglow closed his address with an interesting showing of lantern slides dealing with the formation of snow crystals. Minerals, he said, in dealing with the general mineral formation in solids, were subject to environment and changed with a change in their surroundings. Dr. Uglow was thanked cordially for his entertaining address.



BABY TODDLES TO CAR TRACK AND IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Eighteen-Months-Old Son of Constable and Mrs. C. D. Hodnett, Esquimalt

Wandering across the Esquimalt street car rails near Head Street at 8.05 last evening Donald Hodnett, eighteen-months-old son of Constable and Mrs. C. D. Hodnett, 864 Esquimalt Road, was killed instantly when struck by street car number 382, driven by Motorman Henry Edward Hall, 1162 Palmer Street. The little victim of the fatality had only recently learned to walk, and it is not known how he eluded detection in wandering away from his home near the roadside.

It was not until they heard the street car come to an abrupt stop with a crash of brakes that the parents were apprised of the tragedy. Then it was found the baby was missing from the house, and his body was picked up on the car tracks. Death, in the opinion of Dr. Duck, who was called to attend later, must have been instantaneous.

Inquest will be held at the Sandy Funeral Parlors to-morrow at 11 a.m., under Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart. No action has been taken against the driver of the street car, stated Chief Herbert Dawley to-day, when it developed that the fatality was inadvertent.

A few moments before the baby left the house he had been playing with his grandfather, Thomas Withers. The interval between that time and the fatality was brief. No one seems to have seen the baby toddling from the house nor to have noticed his absence until the tragedy occurred.

Great sympathy is felt for Constable and Mrs. Hodnett. Constable Hodnett is the youngest member of the Esquimalt police force.

AUTO DEALERS EXPLAIN CASE TO DIRECTORS

Tell Why They Are Fighting For Luxury Tax Refund

W. M. Morris, of the National Motors, and James Wood of the Begg Motor Company, outlined the auto dealers reasons for demanding a refund of luxury tax from the Federal Government when the matter was before the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday. The directors decided to support the dealers in their fight for the refund which throughout the country amounts to $1,250,000.

"We are not asking for any expenditures; we are simply asking for our money back as automobiles were the only exception to the refund," said Mr. Wood.

A PRECEDENT

"The Government has established a precedent in the refund to the manufacturers and the return on stamps," said C. P. W. Schwengers, president.

"We had no opportunity to collect the tax," said Mr. Wood in answer to questions. "The tax was on unsold cars and it was advertised broadcast that the tax was off."

Answering Mr. Schwengers who compared the case with that of a duty levied and then cancelled, Mr. Wood stated the motor dealers made their appeal on the ground of discrimination.

ARBITRARILY CUT

The indirect consequences of a change in the tariff took a long time to reach the consumer, B. C. Nicholas pointed out, but by a stroke of the pen the price of automobiles was arbitrarily cut and in twenty-four hours all Canada knew it.

A motion supporting the auto dealers was carried.

City Hall Notes

Both the finance and building committees of the City School Board met last evening, preliminary to the meeting of the board in estimates committee to-morrow evening.

The City Council has been informed that as over $545,000 has been borrowed on condition that the loans should be paid back out of sewer frontage rates, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, it is impossible to abolish the three-cent frontage tax. The Council adopted a motion in October to have this done, but such motion will now be rescinded.

Formal approval of the plan to resume control of the administration of the Isolation Hospital, with staffing by the Jubilee Hospital, as recommended by the City Health Officer, has been adopted by the City Council.

The Council has adopted a new building line for Fort Street, from Oak Bay Junction to the boundary at Foul Bay Road.

Any citizens who desire tag dates should make early application to the civic finance committee as the quota of fifteen permitted in 1924 will shortly be absorbed.

The W.C.T.U. Rescue Home has asked for a continuation of $100 per month grant this year. Last year $50 a month was paid until the last three months, during which $100 a month was granted. Increasing cost of operation is pleaded for a continuation of the larger amount. The request, like other appropriations for institutions, was sent to the estimates committee.

GRAPPLERS MATCHED

Lethbridge, Jan. 22—Dan Coloff, of Chicago, Bulgarian heavyweight wrestling champion, and Jack Taylor, Canadian heavyweight champion, have been matched by Promoter Mark Rogers to meet here in a finish match on Wednesday, February 6. This will be the first meeting of these two grapplers.

DEAN COLEMAN POINTS THE WAY TO SERVICE CLUBS

Must Seek For Ideals to Perpetuate Kiwanis Motto, He Says

Dean Coleman, of the Faculty of Arts and Science in the University of British Columbia, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting to-day.

Introduced by the president, S. J. Willis, as a speaker of international repute, the Dean in an anniversary address reviewed the work of Kiwanis in its nine years of existence, and offered a few words of advice on aims for the future.

"To a large extent Kiwanis has been a revolution," he said. "There was a sort of psychic energy which compelled it to push on and push up and to build to a greater extent that it anticipated.

FELLOWSHIP

"It provided a change from the rather chilly atmosphere of business competition to an atmosphere of friendship and good will. It brings men together in a spirit which makes it natural to address a man by his first name. It helps to destroy that arrogance which is apt to grow up in all of us which leads us to receive with a grimace or resent the use of the first name."

"MISTER DEAN"

Speaking of the community feeling Kiwanis built up, the dean apologized for the fact that he was usually addressed by his title of dean.

"I must explain," he said, "among many it is regarded as my given name. My mail bag will show this by the numerous letters addressed to me as 'Mr. Dean.'"

On a genuine and sincere effort for community understanding rests the basis of community service, he emphasized.

"One of the most useful things the Kiwanis Club can do is to show to a man in a good-natured way his weaknesses—and we all have them—for when they are shown to him they usually wither up and disappear," the Dean went on.

AN UNHAPPY AGE

"This is not a happy age," said the dean, "and this is largely because of the deliberate way we go in pursuit of happiness. Now we feel happiness is something which cannot be followed but which overtakes it. Here we meet underconditions which evoke happiness to overtake us."

Speaking on the future of Kiwanis, the dean said the organization had come to a point where it must think more of quality than of number of members. It must seek for definite ideals on which it could rest its feet and regard as fundamental.

"We must seek to improve the quality of lives of the members," he said.

"This will be done primarily through the incentive and admonition the club provides in the lives of the members. There must be a clear cut definition of certain fundamentals of life to form part of a consistent whole."

Tom Kelway, in charge of the musical programme, contributed a coon melody and Kiwanian Macguire led community singing.

Congratulations were extended to Reeve Hewlett on his election as Reeve of Oak Bay.

Carl Stocker reported successful minstrel practices.

ELECTORAL STAKES UNSEATED MANY

No Jockey For Reeveship, Laughingly Comments Judge

"There must be somebody in the municipality who is very sorry that he did not take a chance at your office," remarked His Honor Judge Lampman in County Court Chambers to-day as he handed the seal of office to Reeve Harold E. Hewlett, of Oak Bay. For minutes before this the court had been busy swearing in the new councillors and school trustees who captured nearly every seat at the polls under the banner of the Resident Ratepayers' Association.

The officers elect were introduced to the court by R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, and took the formal oath that they had attained their election "without bribery," and would not harken to the voice of "private interest" in the transaction of municipal affairs. With the exception of Reeve Hewlett and Police Commissioner J. D. Macdonald, the Oak Bay elections were a clean sweep where every sitting executive was swept out of office.

The new council comprises Arthur Ernest Mallett, William Watson Elliott, Kenneth Rivers Streatfield, William Hunter Mearns, Harold Digby Payne and William Fothergill Cooke Tayler.

The school trustees are Edward Moore, M. Connan, Herbert Carmichael and James Charles McNeill.

Young People's Societies Held Joint Meeting

The members of the James Bay Methodist Young People's Society were the guests of Centennial on Monday.

The outstanding feature of the evening was a debate entitled "Resolved That all Bachelors be Taxed." The affirmative was taken by the challenging team from James Bay with Herbert Davies and Reginald McKay arguing for the tax. The negative plea was put forward by G. A. Hebden and M. Budge, of Centennial. A departure was made from the usual custom of having three judges appointed, ballots being cast by the audience. The Centennial team carried the laurels.

During the evening Mrs. Dearborne gave several recitations and Nelson Griffin had a share in the programme. Refreshments were served.

BLANKETS WENT BY TRUCK LOAD CHARGES ACCUSED

Loss at Ogden Point Store, Says Prosecution, More Extensive Than Supposed

Accused Are Released on Suspended Sentence

Appearing for sentence in the City Police Court to-day on charges of thefts from army stores Sergeant C. W. Bickford, Lance-Corpl. L. C. Impey, and Private H. Kelly, of the ordnance staff on the permanent force, were granted suspended sentence. This leniency, stated Magistrate Jay, was granted in this case mainly by reason of the family troubles of the several accused.

LOSS EXTENSIVE

Developments to-day included a statement to the court by Sergeant Jones, R.C.M.P., conducting the prosecution. Investigation showed the pilfering from the Ogden Point stores to be much more extensive than accounted for in the charges against the accused, said the prosecution. It was now certain that 660 blankets were missing, and how much had been taken from other stores could not be ascertained until a recheck had been made of the entire stock.

Much of the stolen property had been traced in small lots through various auction rooms and second hand stores, but in some cases no record had been kept of the deals. Private Kelly, said the prosecution, had received no monetary consideration for the material he took.

There was a record of $25 in an Evans-Bickford transaction stated the prosecution further; a $43.55 transaction with Lance-Corpl. Impey and a further $34.80 by cheque. Some of the material in the Kelly case had been recovered. The sum of $27.50, continued the prosecution, was to have been Kelly's share, but he did not receive it.

In a statement to the court, Major Clarke, soldier advocate, stated that he had not made himself clear yesterday in reference to the control of the authorities at the Ogden Point docks. The accused, he said, were under the charge of Sergeant Bickford only for the last two months and prior to that time there had been higher officers in command. The accused, he said, were anxious to make a statement to the court.

DECLARES GIVEN SURPLUS

Given this opportunity Lance-Corpl. Impey stated that much of the stuff he was charged with stealing belonged to his wife. "I had lots of blankets given to me by non-commissioned officers higher than myself," he charged. "The fifty blankets sold were not on charge at the stores, but were a surplus, and it has been a regular thing for years giving a surplus away."

Sergeant Bickford likewise stated that his fifty blankets were not army ones, nor on charge. They, too, he asserted were surplus blankets that had not been brought to a ledger charge.

For years a number of surplus materials have existed in various stores," he said, asserting that this state of affairs had led to his temptation and fall.

Sergeant Bickford claimed credit for pointing out to the authorities what he described as an enormous shortage in the blankets on charge. Two weeks ago, he said he found a large deficiency where it had been imagined there was a surplus. The accused thought a truckload had been lost in its transportation from the docks to Esquimalt, as there was no record of it. He had checked the stores recently, continued Sergeant Bickford, only to find that five bales of blankets had disappeared overnight.

Private Kelly, charged as "Lance-Corpl." Kelly, but to-day declaiming the rank, stated he had nothing to say other than that he was sorry. The experience he said would be a lesson to him. Magistrate Jay imposed suspended sentence.

A. Evans, charged with retaining possession of goods knowing them to have been stolen, was remanded for trial to-morrow. F. C. Elliott appeared for the accused, and demanded particulars of the charge. The charge would be preferred under Section 399 of the Criminal Code, he was told.

AUTOMOBILE CAMP QUESTION SETTLED

Trustees and Critics Get Together; Market Requirements

The urgency to provide a committee room at the City Hall was emphasized this morning when two committees needed accommodation, and one had to sit in the Mayor's office, the other to use the school trustees' board room. Since the committee room has been turned over to the Comptroller for office use, the Aldermen have had no room in which to transact their committee work.

In the Mayor's room the dove of peace settled on the agitated waters in which the Curtis Point Automobile Camp has tossed since the trouble about the payment of bills for services ordered by the camp trustees. Aldermen Andros and Woodward, chief critics of the trustees, came out of the meeting to declare all had been satisfactorily explained, and that the committee would be ready with a basis of settlement at the next Council meeting. It is understood the settlement will take the form of a compromise.

The Public Utilities Committee dealt with lighting matters, and also discussed the provision of a shed for automobiles in connection with the public market, on the Fisgard Street square. The Building Inspector will be asked to submit a report on the cost.

EVENTS TO COME

The three lodges of the A.O.U.W. of this city are holding a dance in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday next. Six Tombola prizes will be given. Dancing will be from nine to one, with Findler's orchestra in attendance.

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Important Plan of Improvement at Jordan River Dam

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The appropriations voted by the B. C. Electric Railway for its subsidiary, the Vancouver Island Power Company, to which brief allusion was made yesterday, will be used for the dam at Jordan River, and the new high tension line.

It is proposed to make some alterations at the spillway of the storage dam at Jordan River in order to conserve the flow of water and create a larger storage for the dry season. This work will have to be done at low water when reinforced concrete can be laid with the best results so that it is not expected to be undertaken before the month of June. The effects of the change will not be apparent until next Winter, and the company will not enter into the full value of the investment until 1925. The construction to be undertaken will represent an interesting engineering feature, upon which the company's technical men are now engaged, planning the details. Similar construction elsewhere has provided valuable data upon which to estimate the character of the changes.

General Superintendent G. M. Tripp states that the surveys for the line from Jordan River to Brentwood Bay have been completed, and contracts for the work are in as forward a shape as can be expected.

As the electrical work and also the spilling construction will be simultaneous this Summer, it is expected the company will be able to use a considerable number of employees, quite a little of which will be unskilled labor.

AGED RESIDENT DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Matthew Russell, Mother of Well-Known K.C., Was Ninety Years

Mrs. Matthew Russell, a resident of this city for the past seventeen years, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bennett, 608 Trutch Street, at the advanced age of ninety years. The late Mrs. Russell was born in Newcastle, New Brunswick. She came to Victoria following the death of her husband seventeen years ago, and had since made her residence with her daughter here.

She leaves to mourn their loss four sons and two daughters, John Russell and Mrs. R. Nicholson, of Newcastle, N. B.; Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Victoria, and J. A. Russell, F. R. McD. Russell, K. C., and M. C. Russell, all of Vancouver; also ten grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the residence, on Friday at 3 p.m., after which the remains will be forwarded to New Brunswick for interment. It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

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Calgary Gains Win Over Vancouver, 4-3

Tigers Finish Their Second Tour of Coast With Two Victories and One Loss, Repeating Performance of Last December; Maroons Came From Behind and Secured Lead in Second Period, But Tigers Had Reserve Left For Final Stanza and Scored Winning Goals

Vancouver, Jan. 22—Calgary climbed a couple of points and are within a point of the top of the league race at the Arena here last night when, by setting and maintaining a dazzling burst of speed in the first and third periods combined with one of the finest displays of tireless back checking and accurate shooting seen here for many a day, they outskated and outguessed the Maroons at almost every stage of the game. Art Duncan's boys had a shade the best of the argument in the middle period, but it was the only time the home crew had any margin of play over the Jungleites.

At that there was a certain element of luck in the win, for Benson's first score hit Lehman's body and dropped to the ice, then was kicked in as Hughey turned quickly to bat it out of the way. It was a flukey goal.

This was more or less offset, however, for when Mickey Mackay scored the goal which put Vancouver one to the good in the second period, with less than a minute to go, Alf Skinner was at least twenty feet offside. Mackay shot from the half-way mark, and Reid apparently lost sight of the rubber as it whizzed through the air. Charley was the greatest surprised man on the ice when the goal umpire raised his hand.

CROWD SATISFIED

The crowd of 7,500 went away well satisfied with the brand of hockey shown by the visitors, although remarks were frequently heard that had the home team been a little less unselfish in holding the rubber, the result might have been different. As stated, the Maroons had the best of the middle session, and the Tigers had every possible break in the game. About four times in that period perfect passes were laid across the goal mouth, but the checking was so close that the disc usually went sailing joyfully on its way. Several times the home forwards went through the line, and even worked round the defence, but the shots were either outside the posts or directly at Reid.

During the sixty minutes Calgary had forty-five direct shots on Lehman, and it is to his credit that he stopped all but four. The Tigers drove nineteen of these in the first period, scoring on the fourth and ninth, thirteen in the second and the same in the final, tallying on the second and third. On the other hand the Maroons shot thirteen times at Reid in the opening canto, fifteen in the second, counting on the fourth, seventh and fourteenth, and twelve in the closing period.

CHECKING WAS CLOSE

Checking was just as close as might be expected from the invading team, but most of it was legitimate. Penalties were few. Bostrom and Wilson missed penalty shots. Wilson went off for tripping and in the last he was banished again in the last minute of play for shooting the puck up the ice.

Calgary led at the end of the first period by two to nil, only to see their lead vanish in the second, and at the start of the third, the Maroons were one up on the visitors. Two snappy goals from the sticks of Oliver and Wilson shortly after the start of the last period, however, gave the Prairie stars the bulge that won them the game.

Benson, the diminutive defence player, carried off a good many of the laurels. Particularly in the first period, when he broke through the Vancouver defence twice for goals, did the ex-Falcon star show to advantage. Red Dutton was another luminary. He played a particularly fine defensive game, his body checking causing a lot of grief among the Maroon forward ranks. He engineered several dangerous rushes, and in general covered his lengthy form with glory.

MacKAY WENT WELL

MacKay was the outstanding worker on the forward line, although Skinner came a close second. Mickey scored two of the Maroons's goals in the second period, and was dangerous throughout. Skinner played a strong, aggressive game, and only heavy checking and stellar goal tending stopped him. Cook played well on the defence, while the work of Lehman was of a high standard.

The win last night gave the Tigers two victories on their second tour of the coast. They defeated Victoria and Vancouver and lost to Seattle. On their first tour they beat Seattle and Victoria and lost out to Vancouver.

Vancouver	Positon	Calgary
Lehman	Goal	Reid
Cook	Defence	Dutton
Duncan	Defence	Gardner
Matte	Defence	Bensop
Boucher	Centre	Morris
Skinner	R. Wing	Oliver
MacKay	L. Wing	Anderson
Parkes	Sub	Crawford
Bostrom	Sub	Wilson

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Benson, 3.10; 2, Calgary, Benson, 5.37.

Second Period—3, Vancouver, MacKay, 6.15; 4, Vancouver, Matte from Cook, 4.23! 5, Vancouver, MacKay, 8.27.

Third Period—6, Calgary, Oliver, 2.30; 7, Calgary, Wilson, .07.

Penalties

First Period—Dutton, two minutes; Bostrom missed a free shot for Vancouver.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—Wilson, two minutes. Wilson missed a free shot for Calgary.

BASEBALL TRADE

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 22—Jack Sheehan, infielder, former manager of the Winnipeg Maroons, and Pitcher Fisher have been traded by the Buffalo club of the International League to the Toledo American Association Club, for Walter Barbare, third baseman.

Cougars Off For Seattle to Meet Maroons in Game

Teams Will Meet on Neutral Ice, Followed by Games on Each Home Arena

Bound for Seattle, where they will meet the Maroons to-morrow night, the Cougars left town this afternoon on the 4.30 boat. The two Canadian clubs are meeting on neutral ice, filling in the Wednesday engagement in Seattle, due to the fact that the Mets are now away on the prairies, having been defeated by Regina last night and being due to meet Saskatoon to-morrow night.

The Cougars had a stiff workout at the Arena yesterday afternoon, and Lester Patrick experimented with several formations. He is not sure just what lineup he will send against Vancouver, but no doubt it will be the same array that has kept Victoria at the top of the P.C.H.A., although it looked rather dim against Calgary last Friday.

PLAY HERE FRIDAY

The Cougars and Maroons will come here for an engagement on Friday night and will journey to Vancouver on Monday for their third battle in five days. This series will have considerable to do with the league leadership, and whichever team picks off two games will be on top.

Seattle will polish off its tour of the prairies on Monday night in Calgary and then return to Seattle for a meeting with Regina on the following Wednesday. Regina will be here on Friday of next week.

The Vancouver Maroons will leave for the prairies immediately after their game with Regina on February 4. Victoria will be the last of the coast clubs to make the swing around the prairies, opening in Calgary on February 18. Victoria will finish its schedule at Calgary on February 27.

FIVE MORE GAMES

Five more games will be played here, unless Victoria gets into the play-off, in which case there will be an extra one. Regina and Edmonton will be the prairie clubs that will appear here, while Seattle and Vancouver each have an engagement with the Cougars. While the Victoria club is away on the prairies the Vancouver and Seattle clubs will play one game here.

Making Plans For P.N.W. Golf Title on Mainland Links

Championship Will be Staged at Shaughnessy and Burnaby Courses

Vancouver, Jan. 21. —Vancouver will spare no work in preparing to entertain visitors to the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, where the 1924 Northwest championships will be held.

For the purpose of knowing just how many guests to prepare for, T. W. Fletcher, vice president of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, is at present on a tour of Pacific Coast golf centres, trying to ascertain just how many players will invade the Canadian links in search for golf honors.

As soon as Mr. Fletcher is home again, work of getting ready for the June gathering of Northwest golf clans will be started in earnest, said H. P. Taylor, secretary for both the P. N. G. A. and the Jericho Golf Club.

The vice president is expected to lay before the general committee on his return a fairly accurate estimate of the number likely to come North and thereafter plans for the tournament and entertainment of the visitors will proceed with dispatch.

On both the Shaughnessy and Burnaby courses preliminary work on the greens and fairways has been started under the direction of the green committees. New tees are being constructed. Five grass tees are being laid on Shaughnessy and seven in Burquitlam.

Interest is expected to run high in this year's tournament. In addition to the usual classy Northwest field, a number of amateurs are planning to come up from California.

Amateurs are expected to dominate the tournament, because of the monetary loss to pros when they leave their work to play. Last year the majority of the pros lost more than they gained by participating in the Northwest championships and for this reason several of the best in this section are going to drop out this Summer.

This is to be regretted but in many cases competing in the tournament proves so costly that the pros cannot be blamed.

Seattle Suffers Severe Reverse In Regina Arena

Mets, on Second Tour of the Prairie, Beaten by 9-1; Hay Figures in Seven Goals

Regina, Jan. 22—Any suspicion that Regina's return to form was a fairy tale and its win over the Crescents on Saturday a mistake was dispelled when the Capitals skated the Seattle Metropolitans absolutely dizzy last night and equalled the high scoring record for the league in the registering of their nine-to-one triumph.

After the first ten minutes, in which the Capitals netted one goal, it was not an argument—it was a procession, with all roads leading to the citadel guarded by the unhappy "Happy" Holmes.

The only relief from the monotony came in the second period when Smoky Harris accepted Jim Riley's pass from the wing and rushed it into the coop where "Red" McCusker stood at ease for most of the evening.

HAY AND IRVIN STAR

George Hay and Dick Irvin, who led the champion aggregation to its victory over the Sheiks, were again very much to the fore. But they did not have the whole show to themselves, for Barney Stanley horned in to take his share in the goal-getting orgy and both Dutkowski and Traub collected a point.

Disorganizing the usually systematic Mets when they got away to a commanding lead in the opening chapter, the Caps introduced more and more combination as the affair progressed, and at the finish they had their team work down to perfection. In their three seasons as entries for professional honors they have never looked as good, and Pete Muldoon's Americans were correspondingly weaker than in any previous appearance here.

HOLMES DID HIS WORK

The nine Regina tallies were equally divided over the three periods, but they had more of the play after the Mets wilted in the second. "Happy" Holmes turned in another wonderful performance, turning off no fewer than forty-eight drives, more than twice the number McCusker was called on to handle.

Hay, figuring in seven goals, boosted his average among the scorers by seven points, while Irvin added four to his total and Stanley a like number.

Summary

First period—One, Regina, Stanley, 1.27; two, Regina, Hay, 11.13; three, Regina, Stanley from Hay, 3.26.

Second period—Four, Regina, Irvin from Hay, 1.25; five, Regina, Dutkowski from Hay, 4.32; six, Seattle, Harris from Riley, 5.40; seven, Stanley from Traub, 7.08.

Third period—Eight, Regina, Hay from Stanley, 7.16; nine, Regina, Irvin from Hay, 3.48; ten, Regina, Hay from Irvin, .59.

HOW THEY STAND

P.C.H.A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	18	8	10	0	54	64	16
Seattle	19	8	11	0	51	61	16
Vancouver	18	7	10	1	44	49	15

W.C.H.L.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Saskatoon	20	10	7	3	23
Calgary	16	11	5	0	22
Regina	17	8	8	1	17
Edmonton	16	6	7	3	15

N.H.L.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Ottawa	11	9	2	18
Toronto	11	6	5	12
Canadien	11	5	6	10
Hamilton	11	3	8	6

BAYS TO PRACTICE

There will be a practice for all senior Rugby players of the J.B.A.A. at the Horse Show building at 8 p. m. on Thursday. The Bays, being champions of Victoria, will play the University of B. C. here on Saturday for the Rounsfel Cup, emblematic of the club championship of British Columbia.

Edmonton Offers Soo Amateur Big Price to Turn Pro

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 22. — Stanley Brown, the Greyhounds' star defence man, is being sought by the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Canada Hockey League. The western magnates have been making overtures to Brown for some time and yesterday he received a telegraphic offer of $2,000 to finish the season with the Eskimos. Brown admitted the offer had been made, but when asked if he would accept, he said: "Not much; I have no desire to be a professional."

Schaefer Gains Lead Over Hoppe

Chicago, Jan. 22 — Young Jake Schaefer, son of the famous billiard wizard, defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, 500 to 369, last night in the first block of their 1,500-point match for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

BASEBALL STOCK SHOWS A BIG GAIN— FANCY FIGURES PAID FOR RECRUITS

O'CONNELL KAMM BENTLEY

BY BILLY EVANS

How things have changed in baseball.

Back in years when Connie Mack's Athletics were winning pennants and world series, his great infield was the talk of the baseball world.

No four players under Mack played a greater part in the team's success than Eddie Collins at second, Jack Barry at short, Frank Baker at third and "Stuffy" McInnes at first. It was a great infield, if not the greatest of all time.

These four stellar performers cost Connie Mack practically nothing. He recruited Eddie Collins from Columbia and Jack Barry from Holy Cross and developed them. "Stuffy" McInnes was a high school boy when he came to Mack from Haverhill, Mass. He was tutored in the art of playing first by Harry Davis, then guardian of that bag for the Athletics. Frank Baker was secured from the Reading team for a very nominal sum, perhaps $1000.

When these four players reached the ranks of stardom, rated as leaders at their position, the quartet was referred to as the $100,000 infield. The inference being that they would bring that much in the open market if Connie Mack cared to dispose of them.

The so-called $100,000 infield was given much publicity because so great a sum was placed on their services.

Eddie Collins at the time was the leading second sacker of the majors, Jack Barry was not far behind as a shortstop, McInnes was second to the great Hal Chase and Frank Baker held a position much like that of Babe Ruth, he was the home run king of the majors.

For these four great players it was believed Connie Mack could get $100,000 if placed on the market.

How things have changed in baseball.

Last season the Giants paid San Francisco $75,000 for Jimmy O'Connell, a minor league star. The same club turned over $65,000 to Baltimore for Jack Bentley, while the Chicago White Sox passed along $100,000 to San Francisco for Bill Kamm.

For a minor league third sacker, untried in the majors, $100,000 was handed over. Ten years ago the baseball scribes believed that one of the greatest infields in the history of the game was worth that amount.

At the recent major league meeting the report was that Charley Ebberts had offered $275,000 for Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis Cardinals. That certainly is a lot of money unless it's counterfeit, but the Brooklyn magnate says it was no bluff with him.

How things have changed in baseball.

Second Half of Wednesday Loop Starts To-morrow

Two Fast Football Matches on Tap; Garrison to Meet Cranleigh

With the first half of their schedule completed the Victoria and District Wednesday League will enter the second half to-morrow afternoon, when Cranleigh House will clash with the Garrison at Beacon Hill Park and Broad Street will take on the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park. Both matches are scheduled to commence at 2.30 o'clock.

At present the Tommies are leading the league by a margin of three points between themselves and the Teamsters with Broad Street in the third berth.

It is expected that the students will give the soldiers a hard fight as the school team is flushed with their victory over Broad Street last week. It was their first win of the season and they are now full of confidence and fully expect to hand the league leaders a trouncing.

WANT TO GET BACK

The match at the Royal Athletic Park should also provide plenty of thrills, as the Broad Street team will be out to avenge their defeat of last week, and, as the Teamsters are idle to-morrow, they are anxious to creep two points nearer the drivers. The Bays will have a strong line-up and expect to trim the fast Broad Street eleven.

The games for to-morrow are as follows:

Cranleigh School vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill Park at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Alcock.

Broad Street vs. Hudson's Bay, at Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Payne.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 22 (Canadian Press cable)—Monday's football results:

Football Cup, First Round Replays

Swansea 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Halifax 4, Northampton 2.

Association Football, International Trial Match

North 5, South 1.

Second Division

Portvale 1, South Shields 1.

MARKS TO MEET VILLA

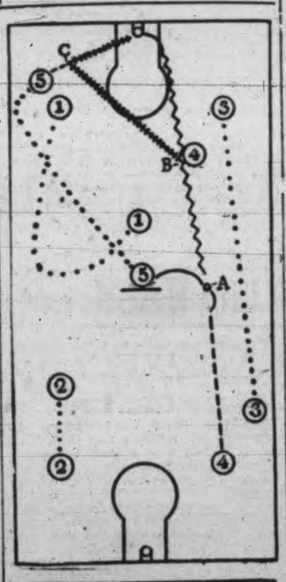
New York, Jan. 22.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and George Marks, of California, yesterday were matched for a fifteen-round championship bout at Madison Square Garden February 8.

STRIBLING WINS BOUT

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22. — Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., light heavyweight, outpointed Harry Fay, McKeesport, Pa., in a ten-round boxing contest here last night.

Point Makers in Basketball

By ERNEST A. BLOOD



PLAY NO. 6

Signal No. 4, Variation 45

Centre tips ball to the right guard, who receives the ball in the air A, and dribbles to the basket.

No. 45—If the right guard meets with interference he may pass from B to the centre C, who has placed himself in position for the play.

Left forward (1) circles around to draw guard away, or be free to recover ball from missed shot, or receive back pass.

Right forward goes back to right guard.

This play has been used to good advantage when opponent's guards are sticking the forwards.

ENGLISHMAN LOSES

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, outpointed Fred Archer, English welterweight champion, in a ten-round bout here last night.

Owens Secures Lead in Match For City Title

Defeats Bert Irish in First Half of Match For City Billiard Title

Playing a consistent game Chris. Owens, of the Empress Billiard Parlors, secured a lead of 117 point over Bert. Irish, of Fitz's Parlors, in the first 750 points of their scheduled 1,500-point match for the professional billiard championship of the city and also the right to play in Vancouver for the provincial title, the winner to journey back to Winnipeg to take part in the play-off for the championship of the western provinces. At the finish of the match Owens had a total of 752 points while Irish had scored 635.

Irish seemed unable to strike his gait until near the end of the game when re ran off a high run of 86. Owens was going strong with breaks of 43, 41 and 39 throughout the evening's play. At the first of the game Owens broke away and secured a lead of about fifty points but he was unable ot hold it and at the 200 mark Irish was only a couple of points behind his opponent. In the next couple of hundred Owens widened the gap again. At the 700 mark Owens had a large lead but Irish's break of 86 pulled him up and a few minutes later Owens ran out with a break of 12 points giving a total of 752 points while he is still in play.

WELL ATTENDED

About 250 billiard fans of the city turned out to see the match.

On Thursday night at the Empress Parlors, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, the second half of the match, 750 points, will be played. It is expected that Irish will stage a comeback and will give Owens a hard fight to maintain his slight leade.

COLWOOD OPEN

The links at the Colwood Golf Club were reopened to-day after being closed on account of the snow and frost. Jim Wood, captain of the club, announces that the course is in fine shape.

Joe Kirkwood Lands Best of Pro Berths

New York, Jan. 22.—Joe Kirkwood, Australian trick golfer, yesterday signed a contract as golf professional of Rockwood Hall, the new country club which has acquired the estate of the late William Rockefeller, near Tarrytown.

The terms of the contract or its length were not revealed, but it was believed Kirkwood would be one of the highest salaried professionals in the game. He is now in California.

More Teams Will Go After Connaught Cup

B.C.F.A. Introducing New Plan to Stimulate Interest In Series; Each District Will Conduct Its Own Play-off and Winners Will Compete in Final Round For Right to Go East and Compete For Football Championship of Canada

In order to stimulate interest in the Province in the Connaught Cup series the old system of conducting the play-off is to be dispensed with and in its place will appear the plans used to determine the British Columbia champions.

President Alex. Robertson, of the British Columbia Football Association, on his return yesterday from Vancouver, where he attended one of the regular sessions of that body, announced that every effort would be made this year to get a big entry list from this Province in the Connaught Cup series.

So far Victoria has never entered a team in this important classic. The play has been corralled by the upper Island clubs and Vancouver.

The Connaught Cup, emblematic of the football championship of Canada, is eagerly sought after by teams all over the country. It is at present held by Nanaimo. The previous year Calgary captured it, while the year before that Ladysmith reached the semi-finals, which proves that the West now holds the ascendency in soccer.

ISSUED GENERAL CALL

In the past the way of securing entries for the play-off which determined the team to represent British Columbia in the series was by making a general call from Vancouver. The teams which entered were drawn against each other and round after round was played until the champions were discovered.

Under the new scheme each district will call for entries and conduct the play-off, the winners being drawn against each other and the champions being selected in this way. This is similar to the play-off for the British Columbia championship in which the Jackson Cup series in Victoria determines the local champions, the Brackman-Ker Cup finds the upper Island winners and the Province Cup finds the Lower Mainland kingpins.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION

The new plan for the Connaught Cup will provide the teams and the fans with another round of football. In the past when the Jackson Cup series has been finished here the soccer season has come to a close. Now there will be another series.

Entries for the Connaught Cup series must be in by March 12 to the secretary of the B.C.F.A.

Last year three teams, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and the Longshoremen, of Vancouver, played off in the series with Nanaimo winning out. This year it is expected that at least twenty teams will compete. All the upper Island clubs are keen to get into the series and Victoria should have a splendid representation. Vancouver will be out with a flock of entries. The series will take several weeks to complete, and with Victoria having a team in the final round it is quite possible that the draw will provide for one of the games to be played here.

The B. C. Juvenile Association has affiliated with the B.C.F.A. and every effort is to be made to foster the game among the youngsters. An effort will be made to get the Victoria juniors linked up with the parent body.

Five New Teams Are Now Entered in Roller League

Total Number of Teams Now Twenty-Two; Youngsters to be Disciplined

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League held last night, it was decided that, as several applications have been received from new teams who are desirous of entering the league, the entries be accepted and a new schedule drawn up to cover all future games. The entries accepted last night were: Fernwood Fleetfoots and Red Rovers, midget; Times Juniors, in the 110-lb. class, and V. I. Hornets and Fairfield Wanderers, in the senior class.

As a result of these new entries the total list of teams in the league is twenty-two, which is four more than the Seattle league. It was decided to change the playing time for the games, and in future the midget's teams will play three ten-minute periods; intermediates, three fifteen-minute periods, and seniors two twenty-minute periods. Four games are to be played every Thursday and Saturday evenings.

BOYS MUST BE GOOD

Complaints have also been turned into Secretary Davies in regard to smoking in the gymnasium, and also that some of the older players have been using profane language in the dressing-rooms. It has been decided to prohibit all smoking in the hall, and any boy who has been found guilty of using bad language will be barred from entering in any future games in the league.

Following are the games scheduled for Thursday night:

7.30, Midgets—V.I. Reds vs. Red Rovers.

8.05, Intermediates—Capitals vs. V.I.A.A.

8.40—Rock Bay Cougars vs. Vikings.

9.15, Seniors—Fairfield Wanderers vs. V.I.A.A.

New York Picked Three Best Plums In Minor Orchard

McGraw Strengthening up His Pitching Staff; Veterans Will go

New York, Jan. 22—John McGraw has selected three of the ripest plums in the minor league orchard to bolster up his pitching staff for the 1924 National League campaign. The signing of Harry Baldwin, of Newark, Wayland Dean, of Louisville, and Joe Bradshaw, of Toledo, all leading minor league twirlers, is a fulfillment of John McGraw's promise to overhaul the gears in his pitching department following its disastrous collapse in the 1923 world's series.

McGraw has supplanted age with youth wherever possible and sacrificed present ability for future promise. The release of John Scott from the Giant pitching circles was one of McGraw's other steps in rejuvenating his staff. There is a strong possibility that two or three of the other Giant veterans may find themselves on the waiver list before the Spring training trip is over.

It appears certain now that Arthur Nehf, Hugh McQuillan and Jack Bentley will survive the Spring pruning and possibly Rosy Ryan and Johnny Watson, but the latter two will have to produce, McGraw asserts.

Saskatoon Comes Through Against Edmonton by 6-4

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 22.—Edmonton Eskimos took the short end of a six to four score in their game against the Saskatoon Crescents at the Arena here last night. Up till the last minute of the second period, the Eskimos outplayed and outscored the Crescents. At that moment Keats left the ice for a rest and in that last minute of the period the Crescents ran in two counters.

Summary

First period—1, Edmonton, Morrison, .45; 2, Edmonton, Arbor, 2.20; 3, Saskatoon, Stevens, 8.07.

Second period—4, Saskatoon, Berlinquette, 19.14; 5, Saskatoon, Cook, .26.

Third period—6, Saskatoon, Cook, .43; 7, Saskatoon, Scott, 7.07; 8, Edmonton, Arbor from Sparrow, 1.01; 9, Saskatoon, Cameron, 2.02; 10, Edmonton, Trapp from Sparrow, 4.34.

OTTAWAS WIN AGAIN

Montreal, Jan. 22.—In the most exciting hockey game seen locally in the National Hockey League series this season, Ottawa defeated Canadiens, 3 to 2, here last night.

This was the game that was postponed earlier in the season on account of their being no ice here.

Chess Tournament

The tournament held at the Victoria Chess Club's room in the Union Bank Building to decide the championship of the city, at present held by Mr. Partington, has so far resulted in a threefold tie between Dr. Young and Messrs. Barker and Enke, each of whom has won six games and lost three. The play-off is now being arranged by the committee. There were originally twelve entries, but three of the contestants withdrew.

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AT THE THEATRES

Brilliant Ball Opens Production "Ashes of Vengeance"

Under supervision of Frank Lloyd, Theodore Kosloff, famous ballet virtuoso of the films, trained the participants and led the stately dances in the great Louvre ballroom scene which provides the majestic opening for Joseph M. Schenck's production, "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture starring Norma Talmadge, now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

The Louvre set is the largest and most magnificent ever screened. It is 330 feet long, ninety feet wide and sixty feet high. The ball depicted is the most brilliant arranged by the ambitious Catherine de Medici, and comes as a climax in the schemes of this ruthless mother of weak-willed Charles IX. Though climax in her schemes, it is the opening of the narrative of "Ashes of Vengeance," and launches the picture in a burst of tense dramatic power and spectacular magnificence.

There are several other massive sets in which thousands of actors, mounted and afoot, and dressed in the picturesque costumes of the period, enact the thrilling scenes of this historical romance. Twenty distinguished players support the distinguished star. They are Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Courtenay Foote, James Cooley, Andre de Beranger, Boyd Irwin, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Murdock MacQuarrie, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell and Jeanne Carpenter.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal—Ashes of Vengeance
Dominion—Little Old New York
Columbia—Trifling With Honor
Playhouse — When Knighthood Was in Flower
Capitol—The Flaming Passion

"Trifling With Honor" is Universal-Jewel Film at Columbia

Honor is a fragile thing, a thread taut before the eyes of the world, sustained by the favor of public regard or broken by the whim of public disdain.

The motion picture public is brought poignantly to this realization in "Trifling With Honor," the Universal-Jewel photodrama which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre.

At Times, Not Often, Motion Picture Folk Have a Good Time

Oh, it's a hard life these motion picture folk have! They are devoted to their art, nobody denies. But just about the time they sternly decide to exist on a spartan diet of dry bread and water along comes somebody and showers cream puffs and French pastry upon them.

It was thus with the Cosomoplitan company under direction of Robert G. Vignola which went to Stamford, Conn. to make scenes for "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a Paramount picture staring Marion Davies which is the feature at the Playhouse Theatre to-day.

Marion Tells Why She Likes to Play an Irish Heroine

I have often been asked what sort of a screen role I like to play best, says Marion Davies. I haven't any particular choice when it comes to playing a princess, an heiress or just a poor, neglected girl such as Diana was in the first part of "The Young Diana." But when it comes to nationalities, give me the Irish! If I am given an Irish role to play I can just be my natural self. An Irish man or an Irish girl is alternately swayed by tears, tenderness and laughter. I think they live life higher and deeper than almost any other race of people. Some screen actresses love to portray the fiery, sensuous Latin types and I'll admit these give a chance for some fine acting, but personally I love best to portray a warm-hearted, laughter-loving colleen.

That's why I have so enjoyed playing the part of Patricia O'Day in my new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," showing at the Dominion Coming of Irish ancestry myself, I entered with all my heart into the problems which beset plucky little Patricia upon her advent into this big strange land. What person wouldn't sympathize with just a little girl suddenly torn from her peaceful home in old Ireland and set down in an utterly strange environment in a country far across the sea. Of course I cried when Patricia lost her father and when her brother was buried at sea. How could I help it? Just thinking about the plight of poor Patricia and how I'd feel if I were in her shoes was enough to make me cry. In fact, I can't see how anyone who interpreted the role could help crying.

I used to shut myself in my dressing room at Cosmopolitan studios for an hour before it was time for me to go before the camera when we were making "Little Old New York." I would think and think about Patricia and how dauntless and plucky she was. Then when I stepped upon the stage and the violins were softly playing "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Don't You Hear Me Calling," or some other plaintive Irish melody it didn't seem to me that I was acting at all, for I naturally behaved just as I felt Patricia would.

Monty Blue Tells Why Favorites do Not Always Please

A great many people often wonder why their favorite screen players cannot play certain parts in motion pictures. This fact has come to my attention from a great many letters I have received from my friends who suggest that I play a part similar to some picture which has shown me to advantage. I should more than be pleased to comply with their requests, but this is impossible as I will explain.

First of all we must consider that each picture demands a different characterization. A person may appear as the most divine creature in the world, he may play a part which forever and anon he will never duplicate. This is because the particular story in question—that is, the part he was cast for by the producer—was ideally suited to his talents. The probabilities are that that actually reflected the life the actor or actress really lives.

Neverthlesse it can be seen that an actor is a versatile persons, otherwise he would be a misfit on either the legitimate stage or in motion pictures. To be versatile means to be able to play many different parts with equal facility, convincingness and sincerity. Therefore, if one appears well in one tpye of picture, he may not appear so well in his next. And so on goes the pendulum of picture making. It has been truthfully said that variety is the spice of life, and that is why picture producers try to give you different types of motion picture plays.

In the Warner Brothers classic, "Brass," for example, I played the part of a kindly but sadly misunderstood husband, in "Main Street," I was the sympathetic and understanding husband, in my latest picture, "Lucretia Lombard," now being shown at the Capitol, I am again confronted with a part dealing with the psychology of human understanding.

"A Runaway Girl" in Potted Form by Hincks's Company

Another treat will be offered this week by the Playhouse Company in the shape of a revival in potted form of that most delightful of comic operas, "A Runaway Girl." This product of Sidney Jones's prolific pen will be well remembered, containing such popular numbers as "Soldiers in the Park," "Cigarette" and "The Singing Girl."

The accompanying picture, Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna," is an entertainment in itself so that the programme for the week-end is altogether a most attractive one.

Burns' Concert Will be Given To-night

This evening, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, lovers of Scottish music will have an opportunity of hearing one of the finest programmes yet offered to Victoria audiences for commemorating the memory of the Scottish national bard, Robert Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield have had the arrangements in hand, and a lengthy list of popular artistes will present some of the choicest gems in Scottish minstrelsy. With J. G. Brown as chairman nothing will be left for the most discriminating Scot to desire.

"I think grammar's easy, mother. I know all about singler and plural."

"Do you dear? That's very clever. Perhaps you can tell me the plural of sugar."

"Why, lumps, of course!"

DOMINION
ALL WEEK
Marion Davies
in
Little Old New York
A beautiful photoplay romance of days when America was young.
Special Musical Interlude to the feature presentation.
"Asthore" .....H. Trotere
Vocalist, Handley Wells
Usual Prices

CAPITOL
ALL WEEK
A story of supreme love, flaming passions and stirring tragedy.
"FLAMING PASSION"
Adapted from "Lucretia Lombard," Kathleen Norris' Internationally Famous Novel.
Starring
Monte Blue, Irene Rich, Marc MacDermott, Norma Shearer
Usual Prices
Coming Next Week—"Reno"

COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
Drama, Comedy, Love, Baseball, Thrills. Everything you would like to see in a big picture.
"Trifling With Honor"
Starring
Rockcliffe Fellowes, Fritzi Ridgeway, Buddy Messinger, Hayden Stevenson
COMING THURSDAY
Dustin Farnum
in
"THE GRAIL"

PLAYHOUSE
TO-DAY
MARION DAVIES
—IN—
"When Knighthood Was in Flower"
Ask Those Who Have Seen It.
To-night--Country Store Night
40 PRIZES
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Reginald Hincks Presents
The Runaway Girl
and
Mary Pickford in "POLLYANNA"

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At the first sign of a cold in the head, melt a little Vicks VapoRub in a spoon. Inhale the vapors. Then insert some in nostrils, snuffing it well back. You will be delighted to see how quickly it helps to break up a cold.

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BURNS' Concert
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TO-NIGHT
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Romance—Magnified, Glorified and Entrancing
NORMA TALMADGE
In Her Most Majestic Masterpiece
"Ashes of Vengeance"
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A Romance of France in the Sixteenth Century —Massive Sets—Tremendous Scenes—Thousands of Players, and a Distinguished Star Cast, Including CONWAY TEARLE, WALLACE BEERY and COURTENAY FOOTE.

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INSPECTION OF VICTORIA NAVY LEAGUE BOYS

The above picture was taken during the Victoria Navy League's last training season and shows His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lieutenant R. H. Oland reviewing the brigade

GOVERNMENT CONTROL CUTS LIQUOR PROBLEM DOWN IN SWEDEN

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

Chicago, Jan. 22.—If one takes a high-power thirst to Sweden, he'd best go as a member of the diplomatic corps. Otherwise, the thirst may be unquenched.

"Liquors may be sold only in limited quantities, and those who drink on a heroic scale can't buy any at all," says Ira Nelson Morris, for ten years ambassador to Sweden, who resigned recently and has returned here to his home city on a visit.

The system seems nearly ideal, at least for Sweden. It does not apply to foreign diplomats, so my opinion is purely acamedic. My knowledge of the law came mostly from fellow countrymen who beset the chancellery with vain appeals for help in finding a leak.

LITTLE DRUNKENNESS

"But the present Swedish system of liquor control is a success. There was determined effort to change it to bone-dry prohibition last year, but the vote sustained it. The law now seems a well-established part of national policy.

"How that system would work in the United States is a different question. I don't know. I have been away so much, I cannot even say how the present system is working here. Conditions of life are different in Sweden, of course, and it seems to me the people are less inclined than the average to alcoholic excess.

ITS OPERATION

Sweden's alcohol control law provides:

A monopoly in the sale of all spirits and wines stronger than 3.6 per cent, distribution being through the Stockholm Systemet, a government agency.

Restriction of purchases of spirits to a maximum of four liters or approximately one gallon a month to heads of households.

Limitation of purchases to holders of "motboks," the book serving as a permit and identification and for keeping a record of purchases.

Reasonably liberal sale of light lines and beer in cafes, and restricted sale of liquors with meals in restaurants.

"One may see drunkenness occasionally. It is unusual, however. Statistics show that consumption of alcohol was reduced more than 25 per cent during the first seven years after the law became effective. Arrests for drunkenness were reduced 49 per cent."

The primary objectives of the system, according to the former ambassador, are to reduce the individual alcoholic ration, to deny alcohol altogether to those known to abuse it, and to eliminate private interests from the traffic. The plan was devised by Dr. Ivan Bratt and put into operation in 1914.

GOVERNMENT PROFITS

"The government makes a considerable profit, legitimately, from sales of liquor," Morris says. "Prices are rather high. A quart of whisky costs nearly $4. The revenue has been used to purchase and maintain several government hotels and restaurants, as well as for the general welfare.

"Clergymen co-operate with the public authorities in many parishes in the issuance of 'motboks' or permits to purchase liquor. The applicant must be registered in a parish before he gets a book, and in many instances his pastor certifies that he is all right and should receive it.

"Neighboring countries have varying forms of liquor laws, none exactly like Sweden's. There is some smuggling, but very little."

Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

LITERARY NOTES

A supercilious writer in the New York Post "Literary Review" makes the astonishing claim that David Thompson, the explorer, has written by far the best literature on the Canadian Northwest. Thompson's narrative, according to this critic, has "the soul of the land, and the character and the mind of one man formed of its clay."

Miss Constance Lindsay Skinner, the name of this American critic, visits with her scorn new stories by Ralph Connor and Duncan Campbell Scott, and a new play, "The Unheroic North," by Merrill Denison. The last work has to do with the Muskoka region, but evidently this reviewer is not very well up in Canadian geography. It is also good guessing that she has read very few books by Canadian authors or she would not have made such a grand gesture of contempt as the following sweeping denunciation: "Travesties of the country and its people have made the great open space where men are men the jest of jaded critics; and, worse they have created a new legend not to be dispelled by the instruments in a surveyor's pack. Best sellers, which libel everything northwest of the great lakes—from the details of harnessing dogs to the morals of the Royal Mounted—have piled up and dovetailed into a barrier like the Great Wall of China across the path of the author who attempts to reach the public with a different type of novel about the Northwest. The editors don't believe him; or else they, too, dearly love the golden legend."

The Sate of North Carolina has acquired a portrait of the late Walter Hines Page, painted at the London Embassy by Philip Lazzle, the Polish artist. The portrait now hangs in the State Capitol. Another tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. Page, when his alma mater, Randolph Macon College of Virginia, dedicated the Walter Hines Page library. The dedicatory address was delivered by Lawrence F. Abbott, contributing editor of "The Outlook."

In connection with the award to William Butler Yeats of the Nobel Prize for Literature, the Macmillan Company announce that it will bring out next Spring a new and complete edition of his works in six volumes. The first three volumes, which are the only ones as yet fully planned, will be "Later Poems," "Plays in Prose and Verse" and "Plays and Controversies."

Mr. H. W. Carrod has just been appointed Professor of Poetry at Oxford. This does not mean that he will be a teacher in the University, for the professorship carries with it more honor than toil. Its incumbent will be required to deliver a short course of lectures. The most distinguished holder of this office was Matthew Arnold who was elected in 1860. Up to Arnold's time every Oxford Professor of Poetry had been a clergyman, but since then only laymen have been singled out for this honor.

TOLMIE TO ARRIVE IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria, left Ottawa yesterday for this city. He will spend some days at his home here before returning to the capital for the opening of Parliament at the end of February. As he will stop off at various points on the way West Dr. Tolmie will not arrive here until next week.

Foot Saved in 4 Days!

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MUSICAL TREAT GIVEN PATRONS

Handley Wells Sings and Plays at the Dominion Theatre

A musical treat greeted patrons at the Dominion Theatre last evening when Marion Davies was presented for the first time in her new production, "Little Old New York."

Handley Wells sang "Asthore," by Trotere, playing his own accompaniment on the organ. He was encored by the capacity house and sang "Until," by Sanderson.

Mr. Wells also contributed a delightful organ recital which included "On the Rocky Road to Dublin," "The Wearing of the Green," "Danny Boy" and other Irish melodies.

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California table-grapes and California sunshine—in a pie!

Other Wednesday treats

These, also, I bake for you special every Tuesday night—rolls, cakes, fruit cakes, cookies, tarts, muffins, Raisin Pie and other tempting Sun-Maid Raisin Foods.

They come to you fresh and fragrant from my ovens, every Wednesday.

And Fruit Cake — rich with fruity flavor!

By bakers everywhere

The finest Sun-Maid Raisin Bread and other Raisin Foods are prepared "Special for Wednesday" by bakers every week—everywhere.

You can get them at bakeries, grocery stores, and from your bread salesman.

Serve them tomorrow for dinner—for the children's and your own luncheon. And—try Raisin Toast for Thursday's breakfast!

Many kinds of Raisin Rolls —fresh and tempting!

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Endorsed by bakers everywhere, and by the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada

Raisin bread special on Wednesdays

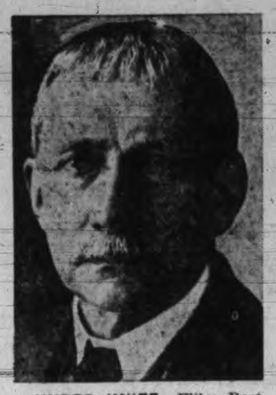
"Shelly's Raisin Bread is delicious. Costs the same as the white loaf."

JAPAN AGAIN RAVAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.—Part of the central section of Japan, which was recovering from the earthquake of last September, has again suffered serious damage. The belt of country from Numarzu on Suruga Bay to Tokio is apparently the extent of this latest disaster. Numazu, Gobnika, Hawone, Kanagawa, and Olawara are also shown on the map. Odward was the centre of destruction as it was in the former earthquake.

A ROYAL "WET" — King Haakon VII. of Norway, wants prohibition repealed in his country, believing such a step will increase the national revenue.

BRITAIN'S NEW PRIME MINISTER AT WORK AND AT PLAY.—At the upper left, Mr. MacDonald is shown with his daughters, Sheila, Joan and Isabel, in his Hampstead home. Lower left, he is shown being hailed by a London crowd after the general election of last December. In the centre, he is seen in golfing togs, and, at the right, in an interesting pose when he captained a tug-of-war team.

Quits.—Nikola Pasitch has resigned as Minister of War for Juga Slavia, after effecting a reorganization of the army.

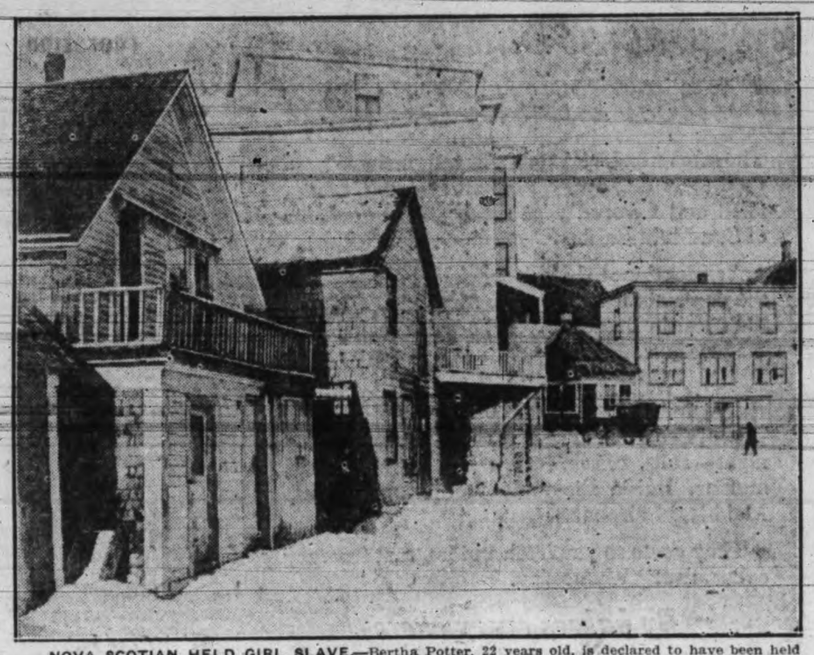


UNDER KNIFE.—Elihu Root, former U.S. Secretary of State, is recovering from an operation performed in New York.

WANTS TAXES CUT. — Sir Joseph Flavelle, who is mentioned as a possible Canadian ambassador to Washington, has startled the Dominion by calling for a fifty per cent. reduction in the Federal income tax.

PASSES. — Rev. John Hogg, one of Canada's oldest and best known Presbyterian clergymen, is dead in Vancouver, aged 84.

GOT HIM.—Dr. Karl Heinze, German separatist leader and president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, has been assassinated.



NOVA SCOTIAN HELD GIRL SLAVE.—Bertha Potter, 22 years old, is declared to have been held captive for five years in the home of William Lent, 62 years old. Lent's home, situated in the heart of the town of Bear River, N.S., is the second building from the left. The next building is a stable, while at the end of the street is the Grand Central Hotel.

TAKING LOVE COURSE.—Baron Julius A. Noowotny, 24-year-old Polish Nobleman, is now in New York, with the avowed intention of learning the art of love-making as "she" is practiced in America. He is busy working as a bus boy to pay for his expenses while he is learning at night.

CHINESE QUITS RESTAURANT TO BECOME AIR FIGHTER.—On left is Henry Chew, who came to Canada as a poor immigrant lad from China twenty years ago, is now on his way back to his native land to take service in the air force of Sun Yat Sen's army. Henry's brother is Gen. Soo Hoo Wing (on right), one of the officers in China's army and he has an aeroplane all ready for Henry as soon as he arrives. Henry has been flying in Toronto when he wasn't busy in his restaurant and he says he likes it fine. A number of well-known airmen of Toronto gave him a farewell dinner before he left.

CIVILIZATION'S ADVANCE.—This photograph records the first speech made over the radio by German Chancellor Wilhelm Marx. Left to right: Marx, Herr Scholz (People's Party), Herr Erkelenz (Democrat), and Herr Fleischer (Centre Party).

SCHOOL DAYS

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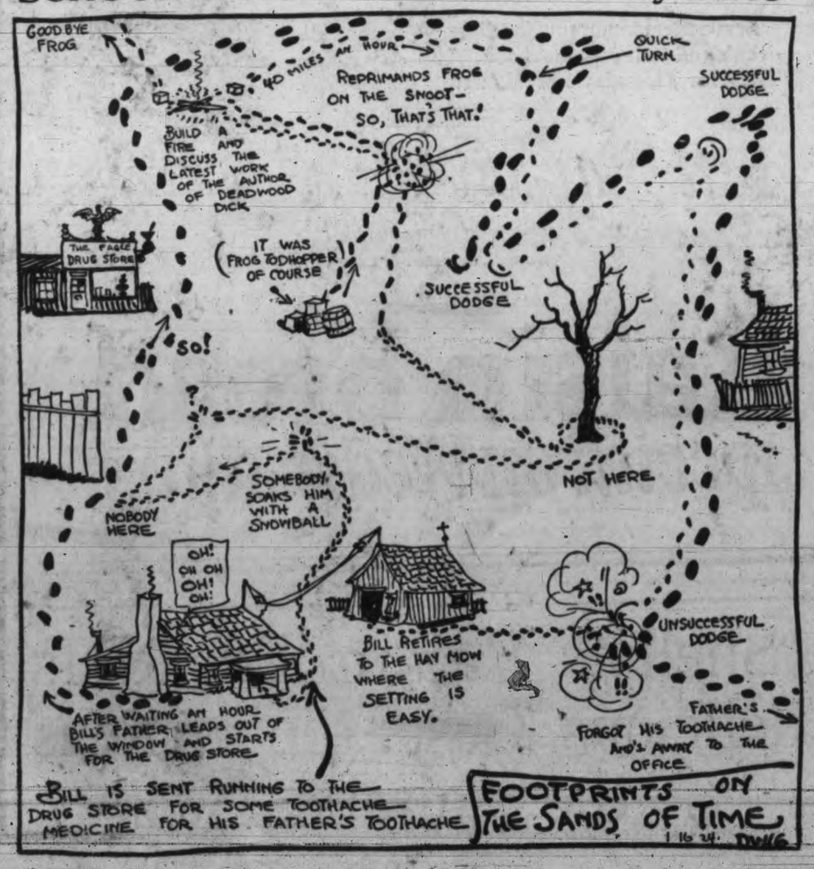
By DWIG



The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "Nobody's Man," "The Profiteers," Etc.

"Not to-night," he laughed. "And 'Monsieur Gerald' is quite enough from you, petite. To-morrow we will have a long talk. Have no fear—you shall not return to the farm unless it is your wish."

Myrtile stooped and with a sudden, passionate gesture raised his hand to her lips. Then she dragged Annette off, without looking behind. Gerald laughed a little consciously.

"Our village maiden is somewhat demonstrative," he remarked lightly. "Come on, Chris. A cocktail whilst they unpack our clothes. I've telephoned to the Villa. We must do a duty dinner there first, but afterwards I will show you the land where the pleasure-seekers of the world have built their Temple."

Lady Mary Dombey was a young woman of very pleasing appearance, but there were occasions upon which she could look stern. This was one of them.

"I am never surprised at anything that Gerald does," she told Christopher, who was seated next her at the dinner table, "but I must say that I should never have expected you to have been mixed up in one of his escapades. What are you going to do with the girl?"

"We rather hoped for some advice from you," was the somewhat rueful reply.

"You are welcome to it. Send her home."

"You wouldn't talk like that if you'd seen the state of terror she was in when we found her, Mary," Gerald remarked from the other side of the table.

"Is she very beautiful?" his sister enquired.

"Wonderfully," Christopher pronounced.

Gerald shrugged his shoulders.

"She is of an age when all girls are beautiful," he observed. "Perfectly filthy time she seems to have been having, though."

"We hoped," Christopher ventured, a little doubtfully, "that you might be able to make use of her as a kind of under sewing maid, or something of that sort."

"Thank you," Lady Mary replied, without enthusiasm, "I am perfectly satisfied with the services of my own maid. Besides, the servants' quarters here are ridiculously cramped. They are all complaining, as it is."

Lord Hinterleys, who had taken only a languid interest in the conversation, intervened for the first time.

"Where is the young person now?" he inquired.

"In some rooms one of the housekeepers at the hotel found for me, sir," Gerald replied.

"Perhaps the housekeeper can find her some employment," his father suggested.

"We'll dispose of her all right," Gerald declared confidently. "She may wake up in the morning and feel homesick, and, if so, we'll send her back."

"You know very well that she won't do anything of the sort," Christopher protested.

Lady Mary rose to her feet.

"I can't quite decide," she said, "which of you two has lost his heart to this paragon of village loveliness. However, I feel sure that my advice is the best. Send her back to her people."

Gerald strolled to the door with his sister and returned to his place, fingering his cigarette case irritably.

"I have always thought," he remarked with mild sarcasm, "that a barrister should be a person of infinite tact and perceptions. It appears that I was wrong. I never dreamed that anyone could be such a blithering ass as you, Chris."

"Thank you, Gerald," his friend replied, helping himself from the decanter which Lord Hinterleys had passed around. "In what respect have I merited this severe critism?"

"Why, by talking about the girl as though she were something unusual. Mary's a good sort, and all that, but no girl likes the man who is sitting next her at dinner time to rave about his latest discovery of violet eyes. You'd probably have had those violet eyes to look at every time you came down to stay at Hinterleys if you hadn't made such an ass of yourself."

Lord Hinterleys sipped his wine thoughtfully. Gerald, who was longing to smoke, watched its leisurely disappearance with impatience.

"I am not suggesting for a single moment," the former observed, "that your attitude towards this young woman is not and will not always be entirely irreproachable, but at the same time you must remember that we are in a country where such adventures are likely to be misunderstood. I feel inclined, therefore, to endorse your sister's advice. It is very possible that the young woman, at the time you discovered her, was indulging in a passing fit of petulance. I should do all that I could to encourage her to return to her people."

"We'll talk to her in the morning, sir," Gerald promised. "Wonderfully this port has traveled."

"We brought it out six years ago," his father remarked. "Martin laid it down himself, and it has not been disturbed since. There, I have finished my two glasses. I shall retire to the drawing-room and persuade Mary to sing to me, and you two young fellows can smoke to your hearts' content. Give me your arm, Gerald."

"Don't think we shall stop long, if you'll excuse us, sir," Gerald confided, as he rose to his feet. "It's Christopher's first night in Monte Carlo, and I want to show him the ropes. Come along, old chap, and make your adieux," he added, turning to his friend.

Lord Hinterleys nodded as he leaned on his ivory-topped stick.

"You young men choose weird games at which to lose your money nowadays," he observed. "Filthy places, all casinos — no ventilation, foul atmosphere, reeking of scent and tobacco, and, to say the least of it, a very dubious company. Still, if I were your age I suppose I shouldn't notice these things. Did you do any good with those two hunters you bought from Loxley, Gerald? One of them I thought was good enough for some of these country steeplechases."

Father and son became temporarily absorbed in a subject of common interest. Lady Mary made room for Christopher at her side. She was scarcely possessed of her brother's good looks, but her complexion was good, her features unexceptionable, her eyes clear and as a rule sympathetic, her tone and manner attractive. Her figure, especially in a riding habit, was undeniable, her skill at golf and tennis far above the ordinary amateur. It was not for lack of offers that, at twenty-four years of age, she was still unmarried.

"Must you rush off so soon on your first evening?" she asked reproachfully.

"Not so far as I am concerned," he assured her. "I would rather stay here and listen to you sing. It's Gerald who is dying to lose his money."

She made a little grimace.

"Everyone goes to the Casino or Sporting Club at night," she said, "and for the first few times it is amusing enough. I hope you won't spend all your time there. When shall we play golf?"

"To-morrow afternoon?" he asked.

She nodded.

"I'm taking father out to lunch at the club," she said. "We'll play directly afterwards, if that suits you. Tell me, have you had any interesting cases lately? I saw that you won the libel suit you were telling me about."

They talked for some time with interest. Lady Mary's wit was keen and her insight unusual. During a pause in their conversation, Lord Hinterleys looked across the room through his horn-rimmed eyeglass.

"Your friend seems to get on very well with Mary," he remarked.

"They've always been pals," Gerald acquiesced.

"Doing pretty well at the Bar, isn't he?"

"Thundering well. They say he's certain to be one of our youngest K.C.'s."

"I knew his father," Lord Hinterleys reflected. "He was at Eton with me. Very good stock, though not remarkably prosperous."

"Christopher isn't well off," Gerald admitted. "You don't make a lot of money at the Bar your first few years."

Lord Hinterleys said nothing for several moments.

"Mary has her aunt's £100,000," he said at length. "She is a difficult young person to marry. Knows her own mind, though. I should never interfere."

"Chris is a good fellow, but I don't fancy he has any thought of marrying just yet," Gerald remarked. "You won't mind if I take him off now, sir? We shall meet for lunch at the golf club to-morrow."

Christopher obeyed his friend's summons without enthusiasm. Gerald, however, was both insistent and impatient, and the two young men took their leave a few minutes later.

Christopher, quickly impressed with the charm of the place, would willingly have spent the remainder of the evening seated outside the Cafe de Paris, watching the passers-by, listening to the music and marvelling at the amphitheatre of lights which fringed the bay and dotted the whole background of hills with little specks of yellow fire. Gerald, however, was too anxious to do the whole honors of the place. He dragged his friend into the bureau of the Casino, where they obtained their tickets for the Cercle Prive, and afterwards on to the Sporting Club, the Mecca of Gerald's desires for the evening, at any rate. Christopher breathed a little more freely here than in the Casino; the atmosphere was less pernicious, the crowd by which he was surrounded far more attractive. After Gerald had taken a seat at the baccarat table, he wandered around for some time, fascinated by this strange cosmopolitan gathering, their diversity in class, manners and dress. Presently he found a seat in the little bar, ordered a whisky and soda and leaned back to watch the never-ceasing stream of pleasure-seeking loiterers. Suddenly, without any warning, his thoughts played him a queer trick. The walls of the thronged room fell away; its murmur of silvery voices, its tangle of exotic perfumes, were non-existent. He was back on the cool, sunlit hillside, with the odor of the violets and the pines in his nostrils, and the girl looking over the gate. She turned her head and he saw her face—her beautiful eyes, with their passionate, terrified appeal; her quivering lips, her child's figure; the tender appeal of her, the soul and sweetness of her innocent youth clinging like some fresh, sweet perfume to her trembling body.

(To be continued.)

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 22, 1924

PRESSURE EVIDENT AFTER ADVANCE

The market was inclined to display strength in the early dealings under the leadership of United States Steel, the report of increased operations by the representative iron and steel companies exerted a beneficial influence on the steel group as a whole, while the oil stocks were favorably affected by an advance in California crude oil and talk of a large merger of some of the independent oil companies, P. R. Clark says.

The Pan-American issues were under pressure during most of the day, recovering the unfavorable tenor of the advices emanating from Mexican and the unsettlement in this quarter of the list imparted an arregular tone to the general market for a while. Pressure was again in evidence in Studebaker on renewed selling on the theory that the first couple of months of the year are mostly quiet in the auto industry. Electrical stocks were again in good demand and some of these issues added further gains to the advances recently scored.

All in all, we are inclined to consider the action of the market as quite satisfactory, all things considered, and accordingly believe that the main trend will be upward.

SEE-SAW MARKET IN WALL STREET

To-day's stock market was a see-saw affair with marked strength in a few specialties and distinct weakness in one or two market favorites, B. A. Bond says. Sinclair Consolidated lost three points shortly after the opening, and Studebaker was under pressure at all times. On the other hand General Electric and Corn Products went into new highs again, and a few stocks such as Hayes Wheel, Cast Iron Pipes and Producers and Refiners were well bought. The oil list was quite spotty on account of the bad turn in Mexican affairs. Rails were quiet with Lehigh Valley leading in point of strength. The steels backed and filled after U.S. Steel had established a new high for this movement. There is talk that U.S. Steel Corporation may declare an extra dividend of fifty cents at the coming meeting on Thursday. Last meeting resulted in an extra of twenty-five cents.

The weakness in Studebaker and one or two other market favorites gives the market a weak appearance at times, but the undertone remains steady and the market picks up quickly after each setback.

CANADA CEMENT DIVIDEND

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Canada Cement Co., Ltd., declared the regular quarterly preferred dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable February 16, to record January 31.

Rather good class of buying has been making its appearance in most departments of the list on minor recessions.

"The market to our way of thinking will trend in an upward direction, and we think that the oils will probably be most prominent," Logan and Bryan say.

GASOLINE INCREASES SEND OILS UP

Increases in crude oil and gasoline are of course responsible for a large part of the strength in the oils, but they are also affected by reports of mergers, Housman says. Mariand is talked of most as a foundation upon which to build a big independent oil merger, and the fluctuations in the independent oils are likely to be governed as much by these merger reports as by any other factor.

So far as we can see there is no reason to anticipate a broad general advance in the immediate future, nor is there any reason to anticipate a wide open break. It looks rather as if a stalemate existed.

BROKERS STILL FAVOR BUYING SIDE

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Henry Clews & Co.—Those now holding shares show little disposition to part with them.

Noyes & Jackson.—The one most important factor in this stock market is the money situation. It is impossible to conceive how we can avoid another cycle of inflation, and in times of inflation stocks should be bought.

Block Maloney & Co.—We look for a trading market for stocks for a short time. On recessions we would buy good rails, steels and oils.

OIL ADVANCES IN CALIFORNIA

Detroit Edison reports for 1923 balance of $5,147,552, equal to $11.87 a share on outstanding stock, against $3,254,423, or $9.45 a share in 1922.

Standard Oil of California posts advance of 25 cents a barrel on crude oil, 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil and 2 cents on gasoline this morning.

American companies order employees from light oil district into Tampico, abandoning properties to rebels. Federal garrisons north of Tampico understood to have revolted.

DRY GOODS FIRM PAYS UP DIVIDEND

Lord & Taylor, Associated Dry Goods subsidiary, pays dividend 16 per cent. on second preferred on account of accumulations.

H. R. Mallinson Co. annual report for year ended Oct. 31, 1923, shows net profit of $5.47 a share on common, against $2.30 in previous year.

Chas. M. Schwab reached Essen, said to be negotiating with Ruhr industrial institutions.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty rails 80.85, up .06; twenty industrials 97.28, up .68. No bonds.

"I favor Pacific Oil, Westinghouse Electric, California Petroleum, General Asphalt, Allis Chalmers, U.S. Steel common, Sears Roebuck and Air Reduction," McManus says. "Switch Studebaker to Steel common; buy oils and rails. I hear the next dividend on Steel common will be 50 cents extra instead of 25 cents."

Sinclair Oil Company stock was subjected to attack by speculators at the opening of to-day's stock market, being hammered down two points to 24¼.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.29, selling $4.33.
Japanese yen 47.50 cents.
Chinese tael 72.10 cents.
New York, Jan. 22. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain — Demand 4.23, cables 4.23¼, 60-day bills on banks 4.20¾.
France—Demand 4.55½, cables 4.56.
Italy — Demand 4.35½, cables 4.36.
Belgium—Demand 4.13½, cables 4.14.
Germany—Demand .000000000023, cables .000000000023.
Holland—Demand 37.05.
Norway—Demand 13.93.
Sweden—Demand 26.98.
Denmark—Demand 16.32.
Switzerland—Demand 17.27.
Spain—Demand 12.72.
Greece—Demand 1.93.
Poland—Demand .000011.
Czecho - Slovakia — Demand 2.90¼.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.15.
Austria—Demand .0014.
Rumania—Demand .50.
Argentine—Demand 32.62.
Brazil—Demand 11.25.
Tokio—Demand 46⅜.
Montreal 97 10-32.
Call money steady, high 4, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4¼, last loan 4.
Call loans against acceptances 3¾.
Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾, 4-6 months 4¾.
Prime commercial paper 4¾ @ 5 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 22, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	98⅝	98¼	98¼
Baltimore, Ohio	57⅞	57⅜	57⅜
Canadian Pacific	148⅜	..	148⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	73½	73½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16⅜	16	16⅛
Chicago Northwest	52	51⅞	51⅞
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Do., 7% pref.	73⅝	..	73⅝
Do., 6% pref.	68	..	68
Del., Lack. & Western	112¼	..	112¼
Erie	26	25⅝	25⅝
Do., 1st pref.	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
Great Northern, pref.	57	56⅝	56⅝
Illinois Central	103	102½	103
Kansas City Southern	19	18⅝	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	71⅜	71	71
Miss., Kas. & Texas	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Missouri Pacific	11⅜	11	11¼
Do., pref.	32⅛	32	32
New York Central	102⅛	101⅝	101⅝
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Norfolk & Western	103⅝	..	103⅝
Pennsylvania	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Pere Marquette	43	..	43
Pittsburg & W. Va.	42¼	41⅝	42
Reading	56⅛	56	56
St. Louis & San Fran.	21⅛	..	21⅛
St. Louis & S.W.	34⅝	..	34⅝
Southern Pacific	57⅝	57⅜	57⅜
Southern Railway	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝
Union Pacific	129⅝	129½	129½
Wabash "A"	38⅛	38	38⅛
Western Maryland	10	..	10
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60⅜	59⅝	60⅛
General Motors	15	14⅞	14⅞
Hupp. Motors	16⅛	..	16⅛
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅜	27	27
Mack Truck	85½	83⅝	84
Maxwell Motors	54⅜	52⅜	53⅝
Maxwell B.	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Moon Motors	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝
Packard Motor Co.	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Pierce Arrow Motor	11	10¾	10¾
Studebaker	101¼	99⅞	99½
Willys-Overland	13	12⅞	12⅞
Do., pref.	86	84½	85½
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Elect. Stg. Battery	61⅞	61½	61½
Goodrich Rubber	24¼	..	24¼
Kelly Springfield Tire	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	15⅝	..	15⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	96	94⅝	94⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	80	..	80
Timken Roller Bearing	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜
U.S. Rubber	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Sugars			
American Sugar Ref.	55⅞	55	55¼
Cuba American Sugar	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	15	14⅞	14⅞
Do., pref.	62½	62	62
Punta Allegre Sugar	57⅞	57⅛	57⅜
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	25	..	25
American Tob. Co.	151⅜	150	151⅜
Tob. Products	67⅝	67	67
Do., A.	89½	..	89½
Coppers			
Anaconda	37⅜	36⅞	37¼
Butte & Superior	17	..	17
Cerro de Pasco Cop.	45⅛	45	45⅛
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Chino Copper Co.	17⅛	..	17⅛
Dome Mines	13⅛	13	13
Granby Cons. Mining	14⅝	..	14⅝
Great Northern Ore	29	28⅝	29
Inspiration Copper Co.	25½	..	25½
International Nickel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Miami Copper Co.	22⅛	..	22⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	12	..	12
Ray Cons. Copper	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Utah Copper	64⅞	..	64⅞
Kennecott	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
Equipments			
American Locomotive	73¼	72⅞	73¼
Baldwin Locomotive	123⅝	122⅞	123⅝
Lima Locomotive	66	65⅝	65½
N.Y. Air Brake	43	42	42⅝
Pressed Steel Car	54½	54	54½
Pullman Co.	123⅝	123	123⅝
Railway Steel Springs	109⅛	..	109⅛
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37½	..	37½
Bethlehem Steel	55⅛	54⅞	54⅞
Crucible Steel	66	65⅛	65⅛
Gulf States Steel	83⅝	82	82⅝
Republic I. & S.	54½	53½	53⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	59	58⅝	58⅝
United States Steel	101⅜	99⅞	99⅞
Do., pref.	120⅛	120	120⅛
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	33⅝	31⅞	32¼
California Pete	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
Cosden Oil	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Houston Oil	71⅜	70½	70½
Invincible Oil	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Marland Oil	37⅛	36⅝	37
Middle States Oil	6⅛	6	6⅛
Pacific Oil	52½	51⅞	51⅞
Pan American Pete	52½	50⅝	50⅝
Do., "B"	51⅞	49⅛	49⅝
Phillips Pete	34⅝	34	34⅛
Producers & Ref.	42⅞	41⅛	41⅛
Pure Oil	24⅛	23⅞	24
Shell Union Oil	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Sinclair Oil	26⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Skelly Oil	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
Standard Oil—Calif.	65⅝	64½	64⅝
Standard Oil—N.J.	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Texas Company	44	43½	43⅝
Texas Pacific C. & O.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	70⅜	70	70
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	50⅛	49⅛	49⅜
American Agl. Chem.	15⅛	15	15
Amn. Intl. Corporation	23⅝	23	23
American Can	123⅝	122⅞	122⅞
American Linseed	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
American Radiator	101⅝	99⅞	101½
American Ship & Com.	13⅝	..	13⅝
American Tel. & Tele.	125⅝	125¼	125⅝
American Woolens	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Associated Dry Goods	80⅛	80	80
Austin Nicholls	27	26⅜	26⅜
Barnsdall "A"	18	17⅛	17⅛
Beech Nut Packing	57	56	57
Brooklyn Edison	113⅝	113½	113⅝
Calif. Packing	84	83½	83½
Central Leather	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Cluett Peabody Co.	72	..	72
Coca Cola	74	73½	73⅝
Comptg. & Tab.	96⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Consolidated Gas	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Continental Can	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Davidson Chemical	67⅛	65⅝	66⅛
Dupont Powder	130⅛	129	129
Eastman Kodak	109⅛	109⅛	109⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛
Freeport Texas	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛
General Asphalt	45⅝	44⅞	44⅞
General Electric	217	212⅝	215
Hide & Leather, pref.	55⅛	54⅝	54½
Industrial Alcohol	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝
Intl. Combt'n Engine	25⅝	25⅛	25½
Intl. Merc. Marine, pref.	30⅛	30	30⅛
Intl. Paper	38⅛	38	38⅛
Iron Products	51⅛	50½	51
J. Kayser Co.	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Loews Incorporated	17⅛	..	17⅛
May Dept. Stores	94	92⅝	94
Montana Power	62⅛	..	62⅛
Montgomery Ward	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
National Biscuit	62	61⅛	62
National Enamel	43⅛	42½	42⅝
National Lead	145	143	144
North American Co.	24⅛	24⅛	24½
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	85⅛	84⅝	84⅝
Postum Cereal	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Savage Arms	42⅛	41½	42⅛
Sears Roebuck	92	91⅛	91½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62⅛	..	62⅛
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	76⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Virginia Chemical	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	65	63	64⅛
Western Union	107⅛	..	107⅛
Woolworth Co.	292⅝	291½	292

Total sales, 800,000.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat: No indication of any heavy movement of wheat and universal decreases at visible points show that mills are beginning to draw on terminal stocks in all positions, Logan and Bryan say. We are of the opinion that small receipts, decreasing stock and expanding milling business will afford a buying basis on all setbacks.

Corn and oats: Weather milder as a rule, but January has been a severe proposition for feeders. Figuring early Fall consumption of corn we believe total requirements will exceed those of a year ago. On dips we would stick to the buying side of both corn and oats.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Cromwell says: Wheat surplus in Canada this crop year is seventy million bushels, larger than surplus last year. Since September 1 Canada has shipped 202,000,000 or 35,000,000 more.

Chicago Tribune, to-day says: Wheat—A number of the largest prices as higher enough for the present. A few of the leading operators who have been strongly in favor of higher prices for corn remain on that side and say breaks will be good run of corn to-day. Inspectors were expected to work Sunday on the Illinois Central, St. Paul and Eastern Illinois and possibly several other railroads due to the rush of corn to market.

Chicago, Jan. 21. — Wheat rail strike in England on and may unsettle conditions in that country. Private cables give opening Liverpool unchanged to 7-8 higher. Prospects for another good decrease in visible and receipts are likely to continue light for some time. Market is two-sided.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The "Winnipeg market opened firm due to steady Liverpool cables and higher sterling exchange rate. The weakness in Buenos Ayres, offset by some apprehension of cold weather doing damage to Winter wheat crop in the States. Hedging sales are almost nil, while farmers' deliveries at country points show some increase over previous week. Farmers are inclined to hold for better prices. Local sentiment favors higher prices. It is noticeable that market becomes easily oversold on dips, probably owing to small hedging pressure and concentrated large holdings of futures.

"We favor bulge sales," Clark and Martin say.

READY TO FLOAT $50,000,000 LOAN

Bond Dealers Say People of Canada Have the Required Funds

Toronto, Jan. 22.—In connection with the Dominion of Canada Railway $50,000,000 Loan, for which tenders are to be received soon, there is reported to be considerable discussion in local financial circles with respect to selling these bonds in Canada as against obtaining the money from the United States. The argument has been advanced that the sale of so many Government bonds in this country tends to make money scarce for the development of private industry and thereby impedes the return of more prosperous times.

Among the bond houses it is claimed, however, that one reason for believing that Canada is fully able to absorb these bonds lies in the fact that notwithstanding the $200,000,000 loan late in September and early in October, which was immediately followed by a $40,000,000 Ontario loan, the savings deposits in Canada increased by more than $1,000,000 between September 30 and November 30.

MONEY FOR CROP

Now that the vast bulk of the "bumper" grain crop has been moved and the proceeds are being distributed among farming communities, it is believed Canada should be in a period of accumulation insofar as savings deposits are concerned, and should now be in even a better position to finance internally the $50,000,000 issue that was the case last September before the Dominion loan was launched.

It also has been pointed out that call loans abroad by Canadian banks were considerably larger at the time the November 30 bank statement was issued than on September 30, the increase amounting to approximately $28,000,000. This is interpreted to mean that the banks are unable to use their surplus funds at home, and have been compelled to send a portion of them to New York, where interest rates are extremely low.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	63-4
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	40
Brazilian Traction	45-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	40
Can. Converters	88-6
Cons. M. & S.	38
Detroit United	70-4
Dom. Canners	31-6
Laurentide Co.	98-6
National Breweries	54-4
Atlantic Sugar	17-2
Shawinigan	126
Spanish River Pulp	101
Steel of Can	75-6
Toronto Ry.	81

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	356	..
Teck Hughes	126	..
Beaver Consol	32	33
McIntyre Port	17½	18
Hollinger Cons.	1240	1245
Newray Mines	41	43
Temiskaming	31	32
Wasapika Cons.	3¼	3½
Dome Mines	19⅜	19⅝
Prest E. Dome	15⅝	15⅝
Vipond Cons.	106	109
Thompson Krist	4	7
Atlas	43¼	..
McKinley Dar. S.	12	12½
Mining Corp. Can.	225	230
Moneta	21	..
Clifton	5⅛	6
Coniagas	210	220
Goldale	41	48
Argonaut Gold	55	56
Castle Treth.	63	64

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 22.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.63; refined, fine granulated, 8.25 to 8.80.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	.80
Cauliflowers .25 to	15
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Local Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.35
Fruits	
Valencia Oranges, dozen .20, .30, .40, .50, .60 and	.75
Jap. Oranges, per box	.43
New Navels .60, .50, .40 and	.25
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, California, dozen .30 and	40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .10 and	.12½
California Grapefruit, 3 for .25, 2 for	.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.35
Apples—Okanagan—	
Jonathan	3.25
Wagner	2.25
Delicious	3.50
Newton Pippin	2.75
McIntosh Red	3.25
Northern Spy	3.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Golden Russet	2.50
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples—	
Kings 1.90 and	1.25
Cooking 1.00 and	.75
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Oleomargarine, lb.	.28
Pure Lard, lb.	.31
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.50
B.C. fresh, firsts	.45
B.C. fresh pullet	.40
B.C. storage	.40
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.32
Finest Ontario Solids, lb.	.34
Finest Ontario Twins, lb.	.34
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.95
Imported Parmesan, lb.	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.00
Stiltons, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, lb.	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.15
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.20
Halibut, lb.	.30
Soles, lb., .15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.08
Kippers, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Whiting, 15c, 2 for	.25
Oolichans	.20
Smoked Salmon	.45
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.90
Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.33
Legs, lb.	.28
Shoulder Roast, lb. .20 to	.25
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.27
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.18
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.28
Shoulder Steak, lb.	.18
Porterhouse, lb.	.37
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.27
Loins, lb.	.40
Legs, lb.	.40
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.32
Shoulders, lb.	.20
Loins, full, lb.	.35
Flour	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00	$2.20
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50
Scratch Feed	47.00	2.45
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Hay	34.00	1.80
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	22.00	1.20
Bran	35.00	1.85
Shorts	37.00	1.95

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Although to-day's wheat market was extremely dull, the undertone continued firm and prices showed an advance of ⅛ for both futures over Monday's close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	100⅞	101⅜	100⅞	101⅜
July	102⅝	103⅜	102⅝	103⅛
Oats—				
May	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
July	44	44⅝	44	44⅝
Barley—				
May	63½	64	63½	64
July	61½	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Flax—				
May	223½	223½	222¼	226¼
July	222⅝	223⅝	221⅛	222⅝
Rye—				
May	71	71¼	70⅝	71¼
July	....	....	....	72⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 97; 2 Nor., 94; 3 Nor., 89⅝; No. 4, 85⅝; No. 5, 77¼; No. 6, 73⅜; feed, 70⅝; track, 97½.

Oats—2 C.W., 39⅝; 3 C.W., 37⅛; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 36⅛; 2 feed, 34⅛; rejected, 31⅝; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 63⅛; 4 C.W., 61; rejected and feed, 56⅛; track, 62.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 216⅞; 2 C.W., 212⅞; 3 C.W., 193½; rejected, 193½; track, 217⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 66⅝.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	$ .20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	$ 34.00	..
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	2.45	3.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.04	..
International Coal	.13	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	..	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sleep Cr'k Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.28
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.23
Sunloch Mines	..	.35
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	..	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅜
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
British Pete.	1.00	..
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre (pref.)	24.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

SILVER

London, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, 33⅞d. per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 7-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

New York, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, 63½; Mexican dollars, 48⅝.

ELECTRIC LINES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Year 1923 Was Better For Street Railways Than Its Predecessor

Electric railways purchased 4,029 new cars and locomotives in 1923—more than iny any year since 1913, and 14 per cent more than in 1922. In addition they rebuilt 1,256 cars and purchased 621 new motor buses. They built and rebuilt 1,114 miles of track—more than in any year since 1915. Of this, 260 miles was extension of lines, which is the most in any year since 1919, says the Electric Railway Journal.

Though many felt that the advent of the bus spelled the doom of the railway, the railways are not only extending their rail lines but they are rapidly taking up the bus as an auxiliary and feeder, thus making complete the transportation service in their communities.

There occurred during the year twelve receiverships, two less than in 1922, the fewest in any year since 1910, and involving the lowest totals of track mileage and of capitalization in any years in the records of this paper, which date back through 1909. Furthermore, the total number of companies lifted out of receivership or otherwise removed from bankruptcy was thirty-one—the largest in any year in the record, and involving the imposing totals of 1,794 miles of track and $305,000,000 the par value of securities.

Finally, the electric railways of the United States expended $282,000,000 during 1923, aside from the enormous amounts for labor, in the purchase of new plant and equipment and maintenance materials. For the same items they plan to expend $262,000,000 in 1924. Of these amounts, $180,000,000 in 1923 and $150,000,000 in 1924 may be said to be for improvements and expansions while the remainders are for current maintenance materials.

Thus it is seen that despite the lingering difficulty of disposing of new electric railway securities through the bankers—a condition which lags behind the improved situation and reflects the past rather than the present and future—the industry is forging ahead with its rehabilitation programme, both physically and financially.

VICTORY BONDS

LATEST TORONTO VICTORY AND WAR LOAN DAILY PRICE LIST

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.20	103.20
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.10	106.10
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.45	108.45
War Loan 5%, Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	100.20	101.20
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.60	101.60
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.45	103.45
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and Nov.	100.20	101.20
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.70	101.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.80
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.40	103.40
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928	99.25	100.25
1943 15th April and Oct.	99.75	100.75

Add Accrued Interest to Date

1927, 1937, 52 days, $7.826 per $1,000; 1922, 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 82 days, $12.356 per $1,000; 1928, 1943, 99 days, $13.562 per $1,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	32.65	32.86	32.63	32.83
March	32.88	33.20	32.88	33.08
May	33.22	33.42	33.18	33.28
July	32.32	32.35	32.10	32.20
Oct.	28.00	28.06	27.75	27.82
Dec.	27.48	27.48	27.40	27.40
Spot	....	....	....	33.25

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Also our usual sale of poultry, etc., at eleven o'clock in our stockyard.
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WESTERN BANK IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Westerners will review with considerable satisfaction the operations of the Union Bank for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923. It has been, without doubt, one of the most trying periods which banking and business houses in general have faced for some time, and the fact that this important institution, which has grown with the great Western country in which its head office is located, can show a net profit amounting to $1,033,432.15 for the year, is not only very satisfactory but a matter for congratulation. These figures, it may be noted, are almost as large as in 1922.

The fifty-ninth annual statement demonstrates the solidity of the bank. It shows total assets of $128,299,679.36, while $57,877,689.11 represents quick and readily realizable assets,

W. R. ALLAN
President Union Bank

which is equal to 49.8 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in theshe assets are: specie and Dominion notes, $10,085,387.90; deposit with the Minister of Finance $396,000; deposit in the Central gold reserve, $2,800,000; Dominion and Provincial government securities, $16,194,856.43; Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, $7,035,660.77; railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, $3,505,471.06; call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada, on bonds, debentures, and stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover $1,096,035.25; demand loans in Canada secured by grain, $9,407,471.93; cheques on other banks, $4,192,561.55.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the marked decrease in loans outside Canada, indicating that Canadians and the needs of Canada have first call upon the resources of the bank.

The statement shows that deposits now total nearly one hundred million dollars, the actual figures being $95,621,250.78. Of that amount $67,441,589.77 represents savings accounts, and the balance, $28,179,661.01, demand deposits.

The figures contained in the statement augur well for the future of the West. The institution, through the conservative policies of those who guide it, is in a sound position, and the showing made in 1923 warrants the continued active support of all for a bank which is doing so much toward the development of Western Canada.

The Union Bank and the West have progressed together in expansion and development, and just as the resources of the illimitable West are as yet scarcely scratched, so the Union Bank of Canada is but standing on the threshold of a long period of ever-increasing activity and added strength.

ADVANCES RESUMED IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Early in the day and again at the close there was a little display of strength with prices at about the best of the day. The receipts were light in all directions and although the Canadian movement continues heavy, Winnipeg was also strong. Cables for futures were about a standoff, but spot wheat at Liverpool was unchanged to 3d higher, the advance being for Manitobas. Europe is said to have small stocks in spite of the big world's shipments of the past few months. The labor difficulties in England probably account for the demand for nearby wheat abroad. Primary receipts about one-half what they were a year ago. Hard wheat here a little easier, but cash wheat in general is firm. Winnipeg reports suggest the probability of a raise in export duty to 45 cents. This may be a much bigger facility later on. We look for small receipts to continue.

Chicago, Jan. 22—(By B. A. Bond Corp., Ltd.): Wheat and Corn futures resumed the advance to-day as was anticipated yesterday when the market became dull on the recession. There seems to have been no reduction in the short interest in corn contracts and it would not be surprising to see corn go over the recent highs when this element begins buying.

Wheat firmed up toward the close, but was not so strong as corn.

Damage reports are beginning to appear regarding the growing wheat in Illinois and when it is generally known that the acreage has been reduced considerably, no doubt wheat will take its place on the side higher prices.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	108¼	108⅞	108⅛	108⅞
July	106½	107⅝	106½	107⅜
Sept.	105¾	106¾	106⅝	106⅞
Corn—				
May	78⅞	79⅝	78⅝	79¼
July	79½	79⅞	79⅜	79⅞
Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	80¼	80⅞
Oats—				
May	46⅞	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
July	45	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Sept.	43⅛	43¼	43⅛	43¼
Rye—				
May	73½	73½	73¼	73⅝

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, Jan. 22.—While spot sales in South are very small, still many advices late yesterday indicate no pressure to sell and buiyers cannot seem to be showing a little more interest at the lowered level. Markt form a technical viewpoint, undoubtedly very strong, and value will probably be found very sensitive to constructive developments.

Liverpool, 12.30 p.m.—May 22 and March 20 American points better than due spot sales 3,000 mid 1879 vs. 1865 yesterday. Advance probably reflects decline in sterling. Census Bureau report shows decrease 875,000,000 in the number of active spindle hours in December as compared with November. Users of print cloths bought about 75,000 pieces in Worth Street yesterday from second-hands, otherwise trade light.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	4.90	4.90	4.93
May	4.81	4.76	4.76
July	4.89	4.83	4.83
March	4.74	4.68	4.70
Spot	...	...	4⅝

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

59th Annual Statement, 30th November, 1923

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance to credit of account, 30th November, 1922	$483,175.55	
Transferred to Contingent Reserve Account, 19th June, 1923	331,910.69	
		$ 151,264.86
Net Profits for the Year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		1,033,432.15
		$1,184,697.01
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividends 144, 2½%; 145, 2½%; 146, 2%; 147, 2%		$ 720,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, and Reserve for Income Tax		137,622.28
Balance of Profits carried forward		317,074.73
		$1,184,697.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 8,000,000.00
Rest Account	$ 1,750,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	317,074.73	
	2,067,074.73	
Unclaimed Dividends	6,160.68	
Dividend No. 147, payable 1st December, 1923	160,000.00	2,233,235.41
		10,233,235.41
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	10,357,650.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	28,179,661.01	
Deposits bearing interest	67,441,589.77	
Advances under the Finance Act	8,100,000.00	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	565,760.01	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,090,234.22	
		116,734,895.01
Letters of Credit outstanding		1,329,993.94
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		1,555.00
		$128,299,679.36

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 1,108,196.90	
Dominion Government Notes	8,977,191.00	
		$ 10,085,387.90
Deposit with Minister of Finance for purposes of the Circulation Fund		396,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		2,800,000.00
Notes of other Banks		743,215.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies		42,761.27
Cheques on other Banks		4,192,561.55
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		97,514.22
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		1,818,572.22
Dominion and Provincial Gov't. Securities not exceeding market value		16,194,856.43
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		7,035,660.77
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		3,505,471.06
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		1,096,035.25
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada		462,181.51
Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain		9,407,471.93
		57,877,689.11
Loans to Governments and Municipalities		7,219,529.68
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		53,488,949.19
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		2,484,836.72
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		252,855.86
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the bank		407,529.60
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for		701,266.64
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		2,377,507.39
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		1,329,993.91
Shares and bonds of and loans to controlled companies		2,149,744.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		9,777.23
		$128,299,679.36

NOTE—Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd., to the extent of $2,550,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the public. These bonds do not appear in the above statement, as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.

W. R. ALLAN, President J. W. HAMILTON, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investment of the Bank, at its Chief Office and principal branches, at a date other than that of the verification at the Chief Office on November 30, 1923, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank; and that in our opinion the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

Winnipeg, December 19, 1923

T. HARRY WEBB and E. S. READ, Auditors
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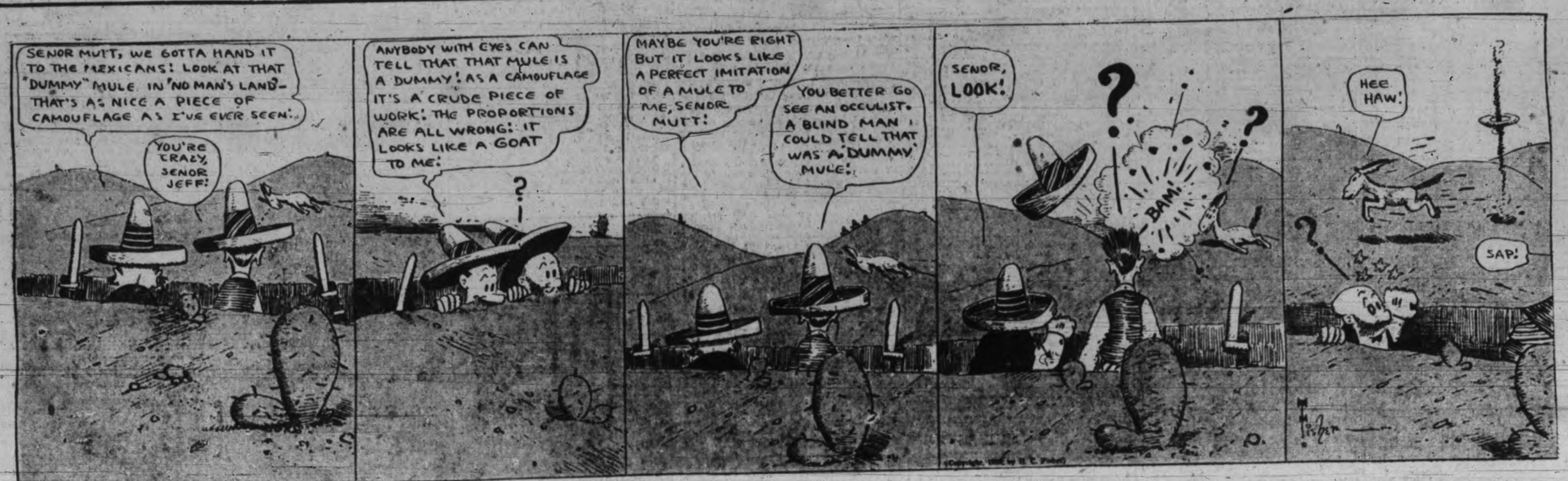

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

JONES—On Jan. 21, 1924, at his late residence, 1171 Rockland Ave., Dr. Thomas Joseph Jones, aged 79 years; born in Toronto, Ont. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Dr. T. H. Jones, and a sister-in-law, Miss J. George, all in Victoria. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. until Wednesday morning, when they will be removed to his late home, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where service will be conducted at 2.15. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery in the family plot.

RUSSELL—On January 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bennet, 608 Trutch Street, Victoria, Mrs. Matthew Russell, in her ninetieth year. She was born in Newcastle, N.B., and had lived with her daughter here for the last seventeen years. She leaves to mourn her loss six children, John Russell and Mrs. R. Nicholson, of Newcastle, N.B.; Mrs. Bennet, of Victoria; and J. A. Russell, F. R. McR. Russell, K.C., and M. C. Russell, of Vancouver; and ten grandchildren. Her husband died in Newcastle, N.B., seventeen years ago.

The funeral will be private, service being held at 608 Trutch Street on Thursday. The remains will be sent back to Newcastle, N.B., for interment. No flowers, by request.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. H. Barbour and family, of Sooke, wish to thank their many friends and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for kind sympathy and beautiful flowers rent during their recent sad bereavement.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"It is no use being on the right road if you are headed the wrong way." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Eversharp pencil sale still on. Writing tablets, full size, regular 20c, now two for 25c. 8

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

AIRTIGHT HEATERS REDUCED—We are offering our entire line of airtight heaters at greatly reduced prices, as we need the room for Spring stock. 18-inch heaters, regular $2.75 for $2; 18-inch heater with lining, regular $3.50 for $2.60; 21-inch heater with lining, regular $4 for $3; stovepipe, 20c length; elbows, 35c; dampers, 25c. Get yours now and be comfortable. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson. 8

AFTERNOON Court whist, Wednesday, 2.30 prompt. 1030 Government Street. Scrip prizes. Afternoon tea. 322-8

A MILITARY 500 and dance given by McBride Club, Tuesday, Jan. 22, Harmony Hall. Fourteen good cash prizes. Starts 8.30 o'clock. Admission 25c. 322-8

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C.P.R. CLUB—Military 500, selected tables, Empress Hotel, Thursday, 8 p.m. prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25c each. 324-8

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ROBBIE BURNS anniversary, auspices of Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' League, in K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Friday, Jan. 25. Supper 7.30 prompt; concert and dance 9 to 12. Tickets $1. Only a limited number of tickets. Phone 7519L2. 322-8

RUMMAGE SALE at 649 Johnson Street, Wednesday morning, January 23, at 10 o'clock.

VICTORIA REVIEW, No. 1, of the W.B.A., will hold a whist drive in the K. of C. Hall Tuesday, January 22, at 8.30. Good scrip prizes and four good tombolas. Admission 75 cents. 322-8

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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LOST—Crank handle for Nash motor car. Phone 2528. Reward. 324-57

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LOST—Thursday, Jan. 17, on Oak Bay street car, a brown leather handbag containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at Times Office. 322-57

LOST—Saturday afternoon, corner Government and View Streets, by a newsboy, $7 in a wallet. Finder kindly notify Times Office. Reward. 322-57

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The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Barker, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 11th day of January, A.D. 1924, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of February, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of January, A.D. 1924.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Robertson and her son, Mr. Nairn Robertson, who have been staying in England for some time, have left on their return journey to Victoria.

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Mrs. Louis Diether, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter for a few weeks.

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General and Mrs. A. D. McRae and their daughter, Miss Lucille McRae, of "Hycroft," Shaughnessy Heights, left Vancouver on Sunday for the East.

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General and Mrs. A. B. Perry, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Campbell in Vancouver, have arrived in the city, and will remain here for some months.

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Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice and Princess Marie Louise were among the distinguished guests at the recital given by Mr. Anthony Williams, tenor, formerly of Victoria, at his recent recital at Lansdowne House, London.

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Miss Maraquita Nichol, only daughter of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, has finished her studies at Bentley Priory School, England, where she has been for the past three years. After a tour of the Mediterranean with her parents, she will enter a finishing school near Paris.

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The marriage took place in Edmonton, Alberta, on January 21, of Mr. John Colvin of that city and Miss Emily Jean Smith, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of 605 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Colvin will make their home in Edmonton, where the bridegroom is in business.

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The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. will be "at home" at the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, on Friday evening, January 25, at 8 p.m. Those to whom invitations have been sent are requested to note that the affair is to take place in the Conservative Club, and not in the Victoria Club as stated on the invitation in error.

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Mrs. George Tallamy entertained Friday at a delightful bridge party complimentary to Mrs. Hennessey, who with Mr. Hennessey is leaving to-day to make her home in Winnipeg. Among the guests present were Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. E. H. Hare, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. C. M. Jamieson, Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Lloyd Mutrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained last evening at their home, "Hillhaven," at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Holden, of Montreal. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Captain and Mrs. R. T. Heard, of New York; Major and Mrs. Sherman, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, of Hope, and Mr. Harry Crane. Later in the evening a number of additional guests arrived for bridge and mah jong, including Commander and Mrs. Beard, Colonel and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Packenham, Miss Alice McKinnon, Miss Tina Mowbray, Major Gus Lyons, Mr. Rattenbury and Mr. Hope, of Toronto.

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At the weekly meeting of the Victoria Skating Club last evening the following members enjoyed the excellent ice: Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Harper, Messrs. Gordon, Hadley, Hotham, Holmes, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Mr. Glen Holland, the Misses Beryl and Lenore Hnydman, Miss Lemon, Mr. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lecky, the Misses Scott, Carlisle, Clark, Cotton, Matson, Michaelis, A. Rant, Stringer, Warnock and Miss Nicholson, Messrs. Archibald, Adams, H. Peters, Rose and Arthur McCallum, Mrs. Cudemore, Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Prior, Dr. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Seale. Plans have been made for a fancy dress carnival on Monday, February 11.

HOW THOUGHTFUL!

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Speedwell—Yes, I've got a new car and I don't want to get any dents in the mudguards.—Judge.

A Jew who had borrowed money from a friend used to walk up and down his bedroom, night after night till he nearly drove his wife crazy.

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He said: "I valk up and down de room, Rebecca, because I am so vorried. I owe Isaacs fifty dollars, and I cannot pay him."

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Vancouver Island News

PLANS FOR NEW HALL PROPOSED

Progressive Society Proposes to Build Headquarters at Sayward

Sayward, V.I., Jan. 14.—The Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society held the regular meeting at the home of J. Walls on January 13. There was a full attendance of members present, and a long list of interesting correspondence read, including several letters from the Depart of Public Works, Victoria, and several inquiries as to the possibility of obtaining land in the district. The secretary, J. E. Armishaw, reported that the Department of Public Works had surveyors at work on the new six miles of road, and that this extension would provide a road for several families, and would also open up about 1,000 acres of first class crown granted agricultural land, considerable of which has been partly improved, but abandoned on account of no road connections. The secretary also reported that the Department of Public Works had agreed to construct the short piece of road which was needed to connect the land which the society has purchased with the main road. The question of bringing in more settlers into the valley was discussed, at considerable length, and the secretary was instructed to write the chairman of the Provincial Land Settlement Board re the opening up of a settlement area by the board in the valley. It was decided that all members would meet at the hall site on January 21 to prepare the foundation of the hall, which is to be built.

The question of holding an agricultural fair this year was taken up, and it was decided to commence preparations for holding it. The secretary was instructed to write all surrounding settlements inviting them to co-operate with a view to making the fair a district one, taking in all settlements north of Campbell River.

H. A. Armishaw, on behalf of the committee in charge of the society's motion picture machine, reported that the motion picture entertainments were being well attended. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for th services it is rendering the society. The treasurer, L. Knutson, reported several bills due, and was instructed to issue the society's cheque in payment.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. J. Walls.

LOCAL SCOUT COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED AT METCHOSIN

Metchosin, Jan. 21.—A meeting was called by Miss Nancy Dunn, cub mistress, at Metchosin Hall on Saturday to form a local committee to take care of the Boy Scouts and Cub Pack formed in the district. The Rev. F. Comley was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of parents of the boys enrolled and others interested in the movement.

A. B. Perry, Provincial Commissioner, and a late member of the Boy Scout General Council at Ottawa, addressed the meeting, giving the history of the scout movement since its inception, and its tremendous international growth in fifteen years, also what its main objects stood for.

G. H. Scarritt, district commissioner, then spoke on "Scouting." As regards the Cub Packs, the speaker stated that the keynote was the development of character rather than reform, as so many people were apt to think.

The addresses were much enjoyed, and a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to both speakers by the gathering.

A committee of parents interested was then formed, and from which an executive was nominated as follows: E. E. Bradford, R. I. Van der Byl and Dr. C. P. Brown, and Mesdames T. Barclay, F. A. Pearce, J. Milne and A. Hall.

The Rev. F. Comley was appointed troup and pack chaplain.

Ex-officio members are: Patrol Leader Horace Goad, and Cub Mistress Miss Nancy Dunn.

At the executive meeting E. E. Bradford was elected chairman, and Mrs. F. A. Pearce secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were then served by the ladies, and the meeting adjourned.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

Special to The Times

Chemainus, Jan. 20.—A special meeting of the W.A. to St. Michael's and All Angels' Church was held on Thursday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. Taylor, for the purpose of discussing the appointment of delegates to the annual convention, to be held at Victoria on January 23 and 24. The matter was not definitely settled, but was left with Mrs. J. Toynbee, as the one chosen, to let the secretary know if it would be possible for her to go. An informal tea following the adjournment of the meeting, took the form of a farewell to Mrs. C. T. Pendleton, who has since left Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pendelton left on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will take up permanent residence.

Mrs. B. Eyton Spurling was a visitor to Crofton during the past week.

Miss Doris Cathcart spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitehouse motored to Cowichan Station on Saturday, returning to Chemainus Sunday evening.

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY AT SOOKE

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, Jan. 21—A dance was held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke Hall Committee on Friday evening, January 18, at 8.30 o'clock. A large number were in attendance and all present spent a very enjoyable evening. Owing to the fact that Miss F. Muir, of the Sooke Orchestra, has been ill for some time, Miss J. Dawson took her place at the piano for the evening. The refreshments were in charge of Mesdames C. T. Muir, Hooke, Dicks, McBride, and Soward. C. T. Muir acted as doorkeeper.

The annual vestry meeting of the Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Dr. R. Felton on Friday evening, January 18, at 7 o'clock. Rev. F. Comley was appointed chairman for the meeting. Mr. G. Lee Warner was elected the people's warden for the coming year, while Mr. J. Murray was re-elected as vicar's warden. The church committee appointed for the year are Mesdames Fisher, Snape, Felton, Roberson, Rayment, and Mr. Willett. The reports for the past year show that the church is free from debt. A great deal of work has been done on the church and it is a great encouragement for the workers to find that the year has proved such a success financially. A vote of thanks was given by the meeting to the wardens for their work during the past year and also to Mrs. R. Felton for her services as organist. It was decided that a letter of thanks would be sent to Mrs. F. Wright, who so kindly defrayed the expenses of finishing the interior of the church.

The Women's Guild of the Holy Trinity Church is buying a reading desk from their last year's funds. This year they hope to be able to add a vestry to the church.

The annual congregational At Home meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening. The Rev. S. Lundy was appointed chairman for the meeting. The managers of the church were re-elected for the coming year. The reports of the various organizations connected with the church were read and approved. Refreshments were served to the meeting.

The two small sons of Mrs. F. Lee, of Port Renfrew, Dan. and Lloyd, are patients at Mrs. R. Felton's convalescent home, "Ty Collwyn."

Mr. G. McIntosh, Jr., spent the week-end in Victoria.

MRS. MUIRHEAD TO SPEAK

Nanaimo, Jan. 21.—The Nanaimo Parent-Teacher Association which was organized last October, will hold a public meeting in the Foresters' Hall to-night.

The committee in charge have arranged an interesting evening Mrs. Muirhead, of Vancouver, president of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Association, will be the speaker.

A short musical programme will be rendered and election of officers will take place, followed by a social hour. Mayor Busby will be chairman.

BOXING CONTEST

Cumberland, Jan. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for a boxing contest for the light heavyweight championship of Vancouver Island, to be staged at Courtenay on St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, between Roy Cliffe, of Courtenay and Tommy Tappella, of Cumberland.

Several preliminaries to the main event will be held for amateurs, when medals will be put up for competition.

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ROBERTSON RIVER LOGGING LINE

To Lay Steel on New Line at Cowichan Lake

Special to The Times

Cowichan Lake, Jan. 22.—E. S. Stevenson has taken a contract to lay the steel on the Robertson River Railway for the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. His men are established at the company's Camp Tem, and if favorable weather continues Mr. Stevenson expects to complete the work in a few weeks.

J. K. Gillespie has discarded the hull of his motor launch, as it was found to be beyond repair after the pounding which it received in the heavy winds of last month. The engine and other parts were undamaged. The Lake Logging Company, having completed their contract at the Peninsula, have now started to log a tract of timber purchased from the E. and N. Railway Company and situated near Marble Bay.

Mrs. C. Swanson entertained a few friends for whist on Saturday. A delightful afternoon was spent. Mrs. S. L. Scholey and Mrs. E. S. Lomas tied for first prize, Mrs. W. Baylis winning the second, and Miss Johnstone the consolation. Excellent refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Mrs. W. Baylis, Mrs. D. Madill, Mrs. R. Beech, Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. S. Scholey, Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, Mrs. E. McColl, Miss Johnstone and Miss George. Mrs. Swanson was assisted by her daughters, Miss Edith and Ethel Swanson.

Mrs. J. Bailey, of Tyee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Lomas.

Mrs. Keast has returned to the lake.

LADYSMITH RESIDENT DIES

Ladysmith, Jan. 21.—The death occurred at the family residence, Ladysmith, of Alexander Baillie, aged twenty-nine years. He was born in Scotland, and had resided in Ladysmith for the past twelve years. Besides his father, Thomas Baillie, he leaves one brother and one sister. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence to the Ladysmith cemetery, under the auspices of the Christian Brethren.

TO HOLD PARLOR SHOW

Nanaimo, January 21.—The Nanaimo Kennel Club members are putting on their second parlor show of the season in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Victoria Road, on Saturday, January 26, and have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. G. Alsen, Vancouver, as judge of all breeds.

BURNABY TO HAVE HORSE RACING

Burnaby, B.C., Jan. 22.—Burnaby people are in favor of horse racing within the municipality. The question, submitted in a plebiscite, was answered in the affirmative by a majority of 308, the vote being for 1,243; against 924.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Regina, Jan. 22.—After having lain ill in his homestead shack for two weeks without attendance of any kind, A. Harger, a negro farmer of the Standard Hill, Sask., district, died Friday, according to a report from Constable Williams, Maidstone, to provincial police headquarters here. Dr. Nicol, Maidstone, refused to give a certificate as to the cause of death, and an investigation has been started by Dr. Noran, Lashburn, coroner.

ENDED HIS LIFE

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Suspended from a sewer pipe by a set of dog harness, the lifeless body of Adolph Hares, aged fifty-four, formerly a merchant of East Selkirk, Man., was found in the basement of his home here yesterday. Despondency over unemployment is thought to have caused the man to take his life. He leaves a widow and six children.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The sentence of death imposed on John Kolton, convicted of the murder of Peter Starcuck at West Sandwich during a drunken brawl last April, has been commuted by the Governor-in-Council to life imprisonment. He was to have been executed on Thursday.

DEATH OF LENINE, SOVIET PREMIER

(Continued from page 1)

Nikolai Lenine, lawyer, editor and finally dictator of all Russia, was the organizer and exponent of the movement which became known as Bolshevism and which he characterized as "the Great Experiment; the Dictatorship of the Proletariat."

Permitted by Germany to pass through that country in the midst of the war, Lenine returned to Russia from his exile in Switzerland in the Spring of 1917, organized an economic revolution and eight months later succeeded in overthrowing the then existing Provisional Government, of which Alexander Kerensky was Premier.

Aided by Leon Trotzky, formerly a New York East Side newspaperman, and by the powerful Russian Communist Party, Lenine immediately set up the Bolshevik or Soviet regime with himself as Premier and announced that he would apply the theories of Karl Marx to accomplish "the ascendency of the common people."

COMPLETE OVERTURN

From that moment life in Russia was turned topsy-turvy. Factories were taken over by the workers, who dictated wages and working conditions to the helpless manufacturers. Great estates were confiscated by the peasants, who divided them among themselves. The aristocracy fled to any kind of safety it could find and the middle classes, or bourgeoisie, became special objects for the hatred of the masses. Free trade between persons was abolished, and in its stead was established a system of Government controlled commissaries which rationed food to the Communists but not to the bourgeoisie. The use of money was condemned and grain, manufactured products and labor became the chief mediums of exchange.

FOR FOUR YEARS

Four long, dismal years passed with these policies clamped upon a famine stricken nation before Lenine, in December, 1921, began to admit the failure of many of his most cherished ideals and to announce a revision of the basic principles upon which his regime was founded.

Writing to a friend who was with him in the days of his exile, he stated without qualifications that "the Russian workers and peasants have betrayed their own interests."

"I was mistaken in them," he continued. "The inefficiency of the people around me and the bourgeois tendencies which gnaw more and more at the organism of the party are wearing me down. Governmental work is impossible in the way it is carried on here."

"STRATEGIC RETREAT"

In an epochal speech delivered early in November, 1921, before the Second Russian Assembly for Political Education, Lenine publicly admitted the failure of his past policies and explained the necessity for an economic departure.

"We met with a bad defeat and have undertaken a strategic retreat," he admitted. "Before they have thrashed us definitely, let us retreat and construct everything over again, but more solidly." He proposed at least a partial re-establishment of capitalistic principles, a reversion to free trade, the imposition of taxes on land, abolishment of free transportation and the acceptance of outside aid for the millions of starving Russians.

It was the great peasant class and its refusal to accept the principles of Communism, coupled with the destructive drought and resultant famine of 1921-22, that finally brought about Lenine's capitulation. With the small farmers flatly refusing to deliver up their scant crops requisitioned by the Soviet state and millions perishing from hunger throughout the nation, the self-appointed Premier could see nothing but black clouds ahead.

BORN IN 1870

Lenine was born April 24, 1870, in Simbirsk, Russia, and is said to have been the son of a nobleman. His real name was Vladimir Ilitch Oulianov, but he adopted the pen name of Lenine quite early in life in signing his radical articles and pamphlets. He is said to have chosen it because of his deep feeling over the massacre of several hundred miners in the Lena goldfields by Czarist officers.

Whether this feeling against the Czarists remained with him after he embarked upon the strenuous career of dictator is not mentioned by any of his biographers, but it is notable that early in his ascension to power the former Emperor Nicholas was brought from his Siberian exile and, with his whole family, was executed in Southern Russia.

During his political activities, Lenine was the victim of three attempts upon his life. The most notable of these was in September, 1918, when he was shot and wounded by a young woman revolutionist, Dora Kaplan, who said she believed Russia could be saved only through Lenine's death.

Tragedy entered Lenine's life before he left school when one of his brothers, a young university student, was executed for an alleged plot against the life of Emperor Alexander III. G. E. Zinoviev, Lenine's biographer, asserts that a desire to avenge his brother's death thereafter ruled Lenine's life. He continued his studies and was graduated as a lawyer from the University of Petrograd, from then on his lot was cast with the proletariat.

EXILED TO SIBERIA

In 1895 he was exiled to Siberia for his part in organizing the "Union for the Emancipation of the Working Classes." Freed some time later, he lived abroad in Munich, London and then Geneva, where in connection with other revolutionaries, he published Socialistic newspapers expounding the economic theories of Karl Marx.

When the World War began he was in Switzerland. His famous trip from that country to Russia in 1917 in a "sealed train" was one of the startling episodes of the war. The Germans gave the party of forty Russians free conduct through their country and it has often been charged that the movement was heavily financed with German gold in order to put Russia out of the war.

When firmly installed as Premier, Lenine promoted fraternization between Russia and German soldiers and soon brought about peace with Germany by the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and Russia was definitely out of the conflict. Then Lenine turned his followers against the powerful leaders of the Czarist regime who would not submit to his dictation.

The great Russian Empire began to disintegrate. Numerous border states fell away and set up independent Governments, such as the Ukraine, Esthonia, Latvia and the Caucasus.

KEYNOTE OF POLICY

The keynote of Lenine's doctrine was to annihilate the power of money in the world. "There was no use for money," he maintained, in a Bolshevist state where necessities of life should be paid for by work alone. The simplest way to "exterminate the capitalists," he declared, was to back them. He tried to carry out his plan and the Russian ruble became almost valueless.

Physically, Lenine was short, rather plump with a thick, short neck, broad shoulders, round, red face, high forehead, broad head, nose slightly upturned, brownish mustache and a short head. He has been described as looking more like a country grocer than a leader of men.

A LINGUIST

He was characterized by observers as the greatest intellectual force in the Russian revolution, having a knowledge of languages above the average. His dominance over the other Soviet commissioners was attributed not so much to his intellectual powers as to his courage, grim determination and absence of self-interest.

Lenine's wife, N. K. Oulianova, commonly known as "Krupskaya," stood shoulder to shoulder with him through the most important period of his career. She was president of the Chief Political Educational Commission and an active member of the Central Execution Committee, the real governing body of Soviet Russia.

THREE PERSONS IN ARKANSAS WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 22. — Two young women and a youth were found dead in an automobile on the Vilonia Pike when another member of the auto party, Fred Wallock, staggered to the main highway and hailed a passing car. Wallock appeared in a dazed condition from cold and exposure.

The three persons found dead were Miss Annie Mae Bailey, of North Little Rock; Miss Dovey Woods, a business college student here, and Ernest Mann, of Little Rock. They are believed to have frozen to death.

BADLY INJURED

Galt, Ont., Jan. 22.—While taking a bath Mrs. Albert Simons attempted to move a small electric heater closer to the bath tub, and in doing so received an electric shock which caused her to fall back into the tub and pull the heater, with the current still on, upon her, burning her chest and limbs. While badly burned, she is expected to recover.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily in the Attic

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Dear me, I just dread doing it!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in the hollow stump bungalow one day.

"What is it you don't want to do?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he sat in an easy chair, twinkling his pink nose. "Don't you want to go to the dentist's office and have a tooth pulled? If it is that I don't blame you a bit for dreading it."

"Oh, it isn't quite as sad as that!" laughed Nurse Jane. "I don't need to go to the dentist's, I'm glad to say. But I do have to go up in the attic and take a lot of things out of one of the trunks. Mrs. Ringtail, the raccoon lady, is going down to Florida for a visit, and she wants to borrow one of our trunks. I told her we had several up in the attic."

"So we have," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I saw them up there the other day, when I went up to get some nuts for Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels."

"Well, I must empty one of those trunks for Mrs. Ringtail," sighed Nurse Jane. "It is filled with odds and ends and the attic is so dark and stuffy—but I suppose I must do it."

"No, you need not!" suddenly cried the bunny gentleman.

"Why?" asked Nurse Jane in surprise.

"Because I will go up in the attic for you and empty the trunk," kindly

offered Uncle Wiggily. "It is cold out to-day, and I will stay home. Perhaps, up in the attic, I may have an adventure."

"I don't believe there are any adventures up in our attic," laughed the muskrat lady. "But it is very good of you to offer to empty the trunk for me. It is the big brown one, with the heavy cover. And it is filled with carpet rags and things like that. Just lay the odds and ends out on the floor and bring down the trunk."

"Right gladly I shall do that for you, Nurse Jane!" cried the bunny gentleman, like a knight of old. "What ho! Into the attic I go!" he cried, and soon he was climbing the stairs. It was a very small attic in the top of the hollow stump bungalow, and, going up, Uncle Wiggily bumped his head.

"Ha! Ha! Adventure number one!" he gaily cried, instead of saying anything to the roof, against which he hit himself.

Crawling under the rafters, and into dark corners, the rabbit gentleman at last found the big brown trunk, with the heavy lid, of which Nurse Jane had spoken.

"Now to get out the odds and ends," remarked the bunny uncle. He leaned forward to open the lid of the trunk when, all of a sudden, something like a feather ticked his pink, twinkling nose.

"Oh, ho! Some invisible fairy is hiding up here to have fun with me!" laughed the bunny, for he saw no one. "I am being tickled. This is adventure number two! Very good!"

Then, once more, his pink nose was tickled, and the bunny looked around quickly to see who had done it, but he saw no one.

"It must be an invisible fairy!" cried the bunny. "It can't be either of the Bushytail squirrel boys up here after nuts, for I could see them. It must be a fairy."

"You are mistaken, Uncle Wiggily, I am not a fairy," spoke a gentle voice. "Though, sometimes, I weave hammocks in which the little fairies swing."

"Who are you?" asked the bunny.

"I am Mrs. Spin Spider," was the answer. "I came up in your warm attic to stay all Winter, and it was one of my floating cobwebs that tickled you on your pink nose."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "It was a jolly tickle."

Then, while Mrs. Spin Spider from her corner looked on, Uncle Wiggily opened the cover of the trunk and began taking out the odds and ends. And while he was in the midst of this, all of a sudden, up the attic stairs came creeping the Bob Cat.

"Ah, ha! Now I've caught you all alone and I am going to nibble your ears!" howled the Bob Cat.

"Oh, what can I do to stop him?" whispered the bunny.

"Ask him to help you take the things out of the trunk," said Mrs. Spin Spider in a low voice. "And when the Bob Cat has his paws inside the trunk, slam the lid down and catch him fast. Then telephone for the police dog."

"I'll do it," said Uncle Wiggily. Turning to the Bob Cat he asked: "Will you take some of the things out of the trunk for me before you nibble my ears?"

"Yes, I'll do that," growled the bad chap. But no sonner had he put his paws inside the trunk, than the bunny slammed down the lid, catching the Bob Cat fast.

"Ouchie! Wowchie! Let me out!" howled the bad chap.

"Not until the police dog comes!" laughed the rabbit. And when the Bob Cat had been taken off to jail, Mr. Longears emptied the trunk and brought it downstairs for Mrs. Ringtail to go to Florida.

So it all happened for the best. And if the apple doesn't try to jump out of the dumpling and hide in the pie with the piece of cheese, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the leaky pipe.

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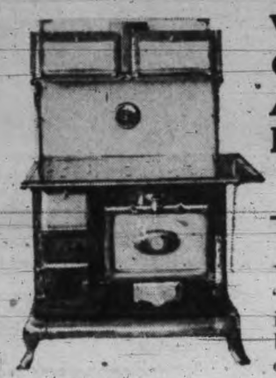

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Tuberculous Veterans Are Not Ready to Forget the War

Members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association are not ready to forget the terrible days of the war and welcome the men, against whom they fought, to Canada as fellow citizens. The discussion started at the Great War Veterans' Association meeting last week was taken up at a meeting of the association held last night, and after members had voiced their protest against the desirability of the former enemy entering Canada the following expressive resolution was carried:

"Whereas, a late president of this association recently made a statement at a meeting of the G.W.V.A. to the effect that we should forget our hatred for the Germans; and

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the public that some of the German settlers in Canada are wearing German military uniforms;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Victoria Branch Tuberculous Veterans' Association, have no hesitation in voicing our disapproval of German immigration to Canada, and that, in our opinion, the German is the most undesirable of settlers."

Comment was passed upon the brief visit of the Federal Appeal Board, which dealt only with three cases while in Victoria, and the opinion was expressed that the board would be forced to adopt a more comprehensive plan of action to deal with the many cases awaiting hearing.

The case committee reported fifteen cases awaiting the attention of the appeal board from the association, and Gerald H. Sedger, soldier advocate for Vancouver Island, was highly complimented for his splendid fight in support of the three cases recently dealt with by the board of appeals.

Two vacancies were filled on the executive of the branch by the appointment of Comrades Briggs and Gornal.

The meeting decided to send Comrades Stock and Waterston to Vancouver for the purpose of obtaining a medical certificate from a Dr. Dycke of that city, with a view to obtaining D.T.C.R. treatment for a sick comrade.

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ALDERMEN DEBATE LETTER ON BONDS

Alderman Sargent Shows Good Cause For Pressing Immediate Sale

Statements made in the letter of Alderman Marchant to The Times, published on Friday, criticizing the recent sale of bonds, were challenged by Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee, in the City Council last evening.

Alderman Sargent said his plea for urgency had been deprecated, but as a matter of fact he feared when he made his statement what the effect of the Council's action in 1922 on the Raymur letter would have on the bond sale. This is the letter in which a promise was given that bonds whose interest and principal were stated to be payable in English funds would also be paid in Canadian or American money. Later the City Council decided not to recognize the undertaking. Under the circumstances, as January 21 was the maturity date of the old local improvement bonds, he had wished to have the new refunding bonds sold first. There was, in his opinion, unquestionably a hazard, if nothing had been done, as counselled by Alderman Marchant.

Alderman Sargent pointed out that the letter contained a criticism of the form of the debenture, whereas the matter had been settled by the late Council.

Alderman Marchant defended his letter, saying that he was unaware of the change of form of the debenture. He maintained that a higher bid could have been obtained from the Seattle firm mentioned, and that by delay an extra $10,000 could have been secured. He still considered that the finance committee had made an error of judgment, although he was quite satisfied with their absolute disinterestedness and probity in the matter. He declared he had nothing to withdraw, because the facts were indisputable and unchallengeable.

The members of the Council were desirous of debating the matter further, but decided to pass on to the next business.

SHARP DIVERGENCE ON JUVENILE JUDGE

Majority of Council Decides to Favor Asking For Further Data

Doubt Expressed if Need Exists For Such Appointment

By a vote of six to four the City Council last evening went on record to seek more data on the proposed Juvenile Court woman judge, declaring that "the communication be referred to the Attorney-General with the request for further information as to the necessity of a juvenile court judge and further, if such court were found necessary, that the expenses be borne by the Provincial Government."

The Mayor transmitted a letter which he had received on the subject from the Attorney-General, details of which have already been published.

The division was taken on an amendment to seek further data on the subject from the Attorney-General, the motion being "that this Council does not think there is any great necessity, and we have no intention to take any steps in relation thereto."

Aldermen Todd, Ker, Sangster and Andros supported the motion, while Aldermen Sargent, Marchant, Dewar, Harvey, Woodward and Christie voted to secure additional information from the Attorney-General.

The discussion centred round the question of the juvenile court and not of the appointment of a woman judge.

AGAINST ACTION

"We regret we do not agree with him, that we do not need it, and we have no intention of providing the finances," said Alderman Todd, who recommended the Council to notify the Minister that they would have nothing to do with it.

Alderman Sangster seconded, saying both the city and district municipalities had fought shy. Two months ago he had heard a deputation of ladies, who urged action. Since then he had conferred with the medical health officer and the magistrate, and had found that there was no great necessity for it. "Since that time," said the alderman, "these ladies have forestalled us and gone to the Attorney-General over our heads."

Alderman Woodward said a deputation from the Council had told the Attorney-General that the change was not wanted and the ladies themselves had said the judge when named should have provincial jurisdiction.

OPPOSE PROPOSAL

Alderman Harvey said he had not found in his work among the children any necessity for the establishment of such a juvenile woman judge.

Alderman Andros said the Attorney-General wanted the Council to do the "dirty" work, if he might borrow that term from Alderman Woodward.

"You must not use that word," remarked the Mayor.

"I should do nothing, and do it well," stated Alderman Andros. He declared the district councils did not want the new court. He favored treating the matter with contempt, taking a chance whether the cost was deducted from the liquor profits later.

"Was the only aspect they would consider the financial aspect?" asked Alderman Marchant, who declared there were other aspects to be considered. The object was to gather in the derelicts of society and give them a chance. He was against the abrupt action recommended in the resolution.

Alderman Woodward stated that the success of the judge must be wrapped up with provincial jurisdiction. He pointed out that the Government was regularly passing on to the municipalities to finance various projects from which the Government desired to obtain credit.

WANTS MORE DATA

Some information was essential, said Alderman Sargent, to learn why the Attorney-General considered the juvenile court should be a municipal rather than a provincial one.

REFLECTION ON COURTS

Alderman Todd said a court of that character was a reflection on the existing courts of British Columbia.

Alderman Sangster said after a thorough inquiry he had reached the conclusion that Victoria did not want the court because it was unnecessary.

Alderman Dewar associated himself with Alderman Woodward in favoring provincial jurisdiction.

The necessity for more data was favored by Alderman Sargent.

The various organizations supporting the project were influential, remarked Alderman Marchant, who declared the expense was not as large as indicated.

AWARD GARBAGE CONTRACT AT LAST

Three Aldermen Favor Calling For New Tenders For Towage

Lengthy discussion in connection with the garbage contract resulted last evening in the City Council deciding to adopt the plan of the late council in awarding a contract to Captain W. E. Gardener, the vote being 7 to 3 in favor. The minority asked the council to invite new tenders.

The letter from Walls, Walls & Sedger said: "Alderman Sangster, acting on his own initiative, had approached Captain Gardener" in the matter.

Letters had also been received on the subject from the City Engineer, and the Superior Tugboat Company, the latter asking for an opportunity to tender.

SUGGESTS NEW TENDERS

Alderman Marchant thought there had been a miscarriage of courtesy or even of fairplay in connection with the matter, and he therefore moved a resolution instructing the engineer to call for new tenders. It appeared that other tenderers desired to bid, he said.

Alderman Ker seconded the motion.

The last year's council had tentatively agreed to give the contract to Captain Gardener, Alderman Andros observed, and he asked how far had the council pledged itself already?

STATEMENT OF SITUATION

"The letter is altogether misleading and incorrect of Walls, Walls & Sedger," said Alderman Sangster, who denied he had acted secretly or initiated the proposal. Many complaints had been received, and as a consequence the Public Works Committee in March the contract with the late Capt. Ruscoe was varied for cause, and renewed on a monthly basis to test it out. Later other plans were made, the council eventually deciding not to buy scows. As a consequence the opportunity came to award tenders, and he had persuaded Captain Gardener to submit a tender. The contract had been awarded, and Captain Gerdener had gone to some expense in providing equipment, he informed the council.

In answer to Alderman Marchant, Alderman Sangster said the engineer had invited a number of tugboat owners to tender. During the present contract there had been numerous complaints of the way in which the work was done. He therefore moved an amendment to let the contract.

Alderman Andros urged immediate action on the lines of the amendment.

SOME WORK ALREADY DONE

Mayor Hayward read the minutes dealing with the subject, and said one resolution had encouraged Captain Gardener that he had so far proceeded as to start rebuilding a scow to carry out the contract. His Worship said he had immediately notified Capt. Gardener that the contract had not been awarded.

Alderman Dewar said the superintendent of the garbage service had warned them on Friday that the scow in use was unsafe to go to sea.

There was reason for not signing in 1923, stated Alderman Sargent, who remarked that the late council desired the contract to date from this year.

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Clock Tower Gossip

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association has asked the city for a tag day. Action will be taken by the finance committee.

The Children's Aid Society has asked the same grant in 1924 as in 1923, namely, $4,000.

Mayor Hayward has been invited to the annual installation of officers of the Gyro Club, on February 2.

The estimates committee of the City School Board will be called together on Wednesday evening, it was anticipated to-day.

Notice of motion has been bulletined for the by-law to widen Fort Street, from the Junction easterly.

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